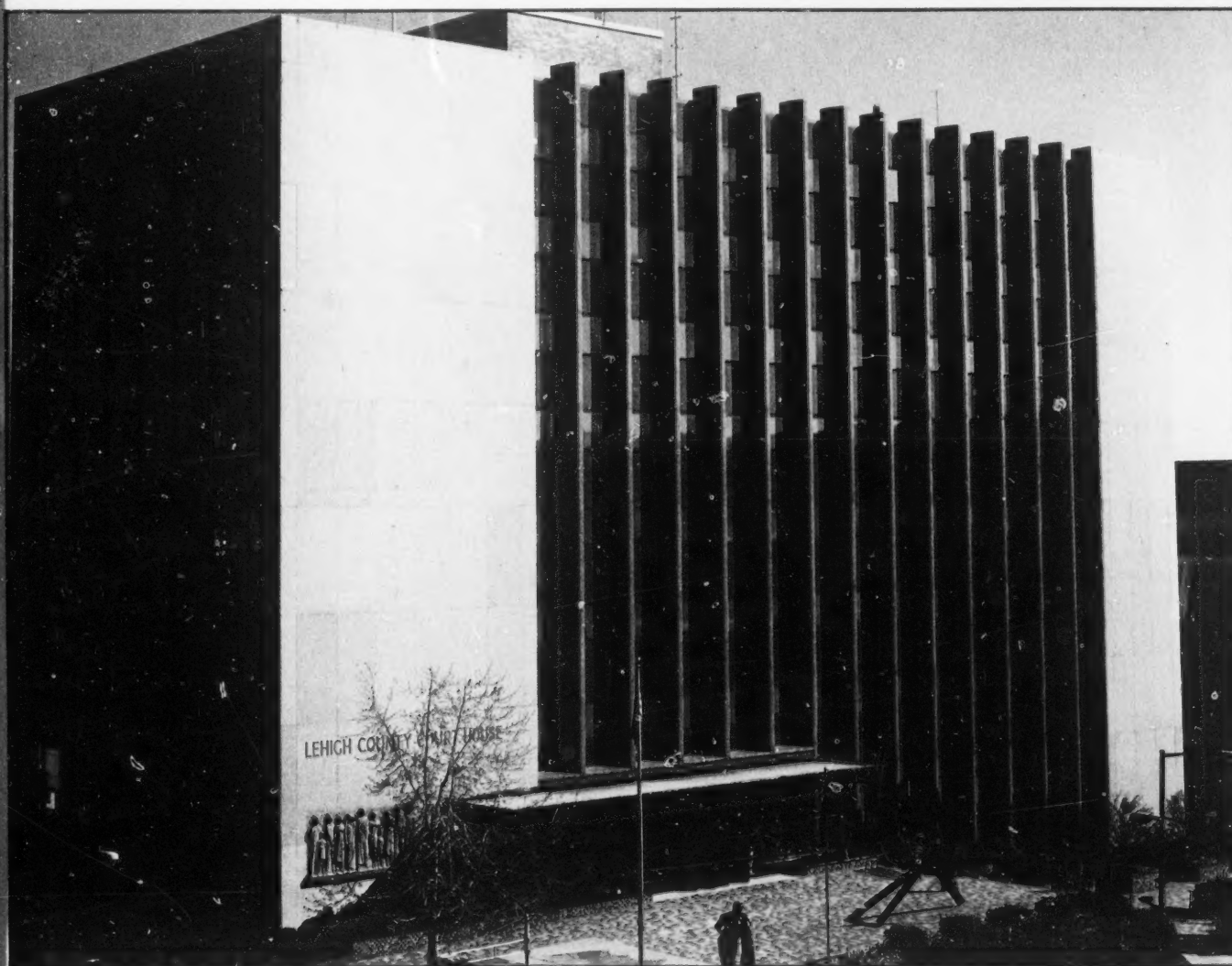


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The Old Court House of
Lehigh County.

This photograph illustrates the composite character of the structure known as the Old Court House. It consists of the original building which has undergone major exterior and interior alterations and three additions. The first addition, accompanied by major changes in the original building, was erected in 1864. The second, taking the form of a small west addition in brick, was built in 1880-1881 and the third of monumental Beaux Arts design, was erected in 1914-1916. A corner of the new court house, built from 1962-1965, can be seen opposite the older building.

The New Court House of
Lehigh County.

Occupied in 1965, the new Lehigh County Court House houses every facet of county government—the courts, all elective "row" offices, the law library, the county school district, the county agricultural extension office, the veteran's affairs and Americanization director, and numerous other departments which previously were spread out over at least six varying locations.

Each office holder and occupant of the facility at the time of conception participated in the establishment of needs and design for their respective areas.

The exterior is intended to convey a sense of dignity, stability and permanence—attributes of justice. The design for the interior considered the quality of material for lowest maintenance costs, aesthetics and function.



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FOREWORD

It is my pleasure as Chief Justice of Pennsylvania to present the Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts for 1981. Primarily statistical in nature, this Report presents to the citizens of Pennsylvania, an accounting of the productivity of our judges and of the judicial branch of government. Beyond the numerical profile, there are also administrative developments worthy of mention. For brevity's sake, I will highlight only a few of the more important ones.

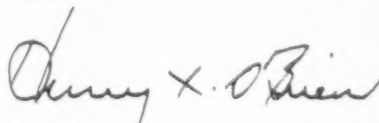
In the trial courts, we have taken steps to expedite the flow of criminal cases, where enormous increases in volume have stretched resources to capacity and beyond. New rules of court permit the District Attorney of each county to control the initiation of criminal proceedings. In this way, we anticipate a dramatic reduction in the number of arrests made and search warrants issued. Another important amendment will give the police discretion to release defendants charged with summary offenses and misdemeanors. The smaller counties should find this of particular benefit.

In the field of family law, a Domestic Relations Task Force has been established to resolve many of the complex, burdensome issues that underlie divorce, child support and custody practices. With regard to the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, we have completed an independent audit of that court's system of financial controls. We will undertake reforms to improve the operating efficiency and public image of this important court.

We have recently completed an exhaustive inventory of existing equipment and space for all 67 courthouses in the Commonwealth. Every aspect of these buildings was scrutinized from physical construction and floor plans to architectural character and historical significance. Notwithstanding a few notable exceptions, our findings indicate that Pennsylvania's courthouses have not kept pace with evolving judicial needs. The Supreme Court and the Court Administrator's Office have made a commitment to assist the counties in upgrading these facilities for the administration of justice. For the first time in recent history, this study provides the detailed information we need to begin this important work.

At the appellate level, the Supreme Court is now current in rendering decisions in all but a few cases. The Superior Court, which has become the court of last resort for approximately 90% of all cases having appellate review, has been fully reorganized and automated. It can boast one of the more efficient record-keeping systems in the nation. To ease appellate case processing, the General Assembly, in accordance with the recommendations of the Judicial Council, has adopted a practical and uniform schedule of fees for the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts.

But measures such as these, while certainly important, are merely a beginning. To adapt to the changing needs of a modern society, the prudent administration of the courts requires that we continually explore new avenues and mechanisms for improving operational proficiency. Yet we must remember that our primary reason for existence is the fair and impartial adjudication of disputes. The vision of swift and equal justice upon which our legal system was founded thus implies a perfecting of all aspects of the judicial process. With the support of the citizens of Pennsylvania, and with the sustained dedication of the members of the Unified Judicial System, our progress in realizing this fundamental ideal is assured.



Henry X. O'Brien
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania

REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

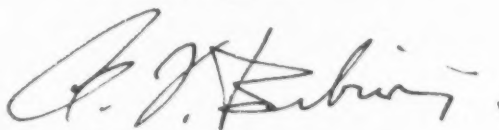
To: The Chief Justice and Justices
of the Supreme Court of
Pennsylvania

I am pleased to transmit to you, pursuant to R.J.A. 505(14), the tenth Annual Report of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. The growth in the number of services performed by the Administrative Office continues apace of its mandates and the torrent of cases flowing into our courts.

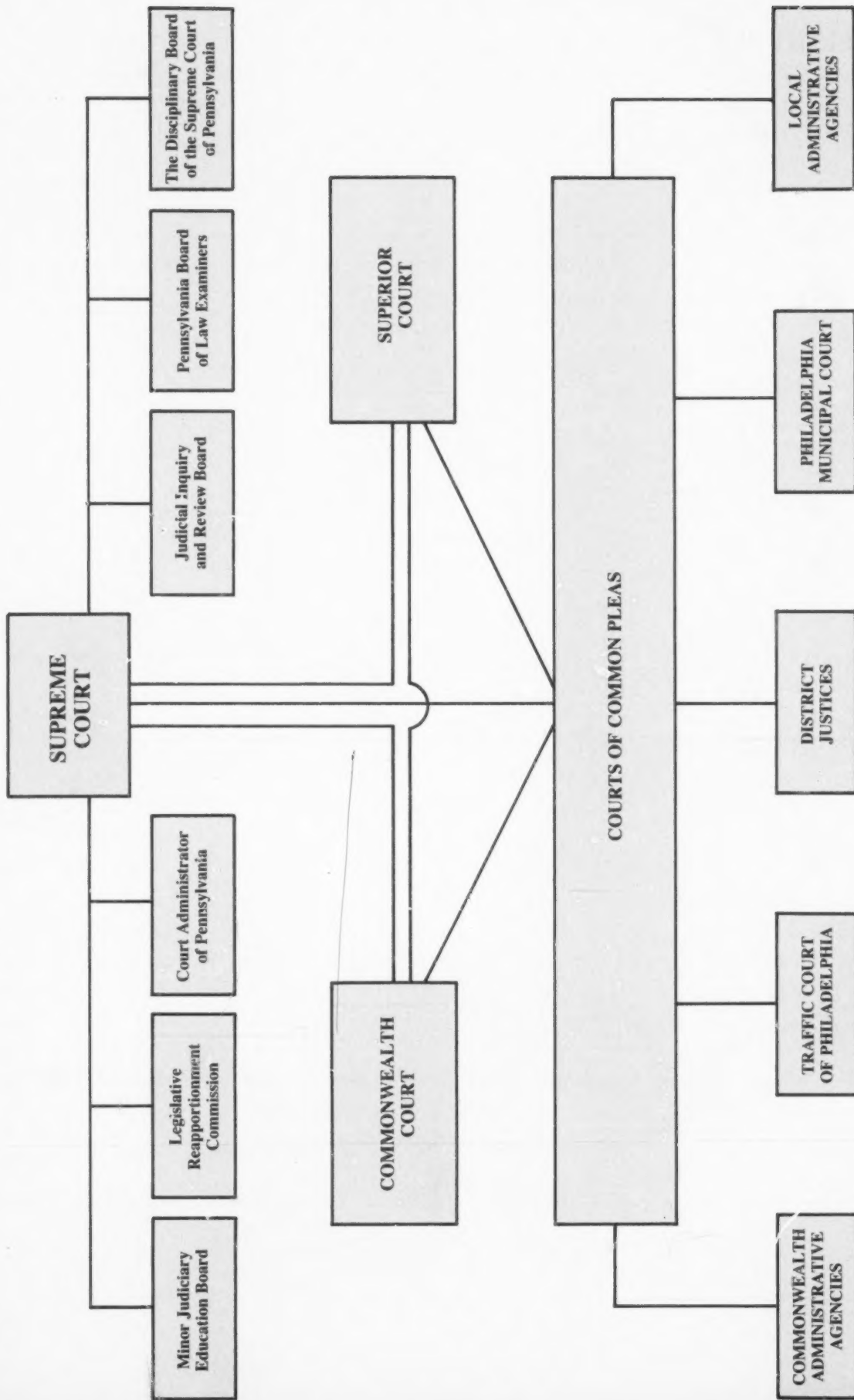
This is particularly evident in the field of data processing where centralization may effect significant economies of scale. In terms of specific projects, the task of automating the Superior Court nears completion; and preparations are underway to computerize the record keeping of the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts. Our recently designed automated budget accounting system keeps track of all expenditures and supplies for judicial branch operations funded by the Commonwealth. At the trial level, the reporting system for criminal court dispositions is now firmly established statewide. As a result, case specific data are available for the computer analysis of criminal court operations and the compilation of "Rap" sheets by the Pennsylvania State Police.

The changing technological environment of the courts—including computer transcriptions, teleconferencing, cameras in the courtroom, word processing, and so on—will continue to shape judicial administration for years to come. With your guidance and support, I am confident that the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania will continue to be among the first in applying modern techniques to facilitate the efficient administration of justice.

Respectfully submitted,



Alexander F. Barbieri
Court Administrator of Pennsylvania



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM As of December 31, 1981

Pennsylvania has 59 judicial districts, 408 Common Pleas judges in its trial courts of unlimited jurisdiction, 555 District Justices, thirty-one thousand lawyers, 67 counties and uncounted local laws to serve its 11,866,728 people.** To provide some direction in a potentially trackless maze, the Pennsylvania Constitution created a Unified Court System in 1968.*

Special Courts

At the first level in the court system are the special courts. In counties other than Philadelphia, these courts are presided over by district justices, formerly known as justices of the peace. District Justices have jurisdiction over summary criminal cases, landlord-tenant matters and other civil actions where the amount claimed does not exceed \$2,000. They may also accept guilty pleas of misdemeanors of the third degree under certain circumstances. District justices also have jurisdiction to issue warrants and to hold arraignments and preliminary hearings in all criminal cases.

Although District Justices do not have to be lawyers, they must take a course and pass a qualifying examination before taking office. They also must take one week of continuing education each year while in office.

As of December 31, 1981, there were 537 district justices on the payroll, 18 fewer than the full complement of 555. They served 553 magisterial districts.

In Philadelphia, the special courts are the Municipal Court and the Traffic Court. Municipal Court is the only special court of Pennsylvania which is a court of record. It has 22 judges, who must be lawyers, and has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, the Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the District Justices except for civil actions. In Municipal Court the amount claimed does not exceed \$1,000. For District Courts the amount claimed does not exceed \$2,000.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court is composed of six judges who need not

be lawyers but must take a course to pass a qualifying examination. Its jurisdiction covers all summary offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code and offenses under city ordinances enacted to the Vehicle Code.

The City of Pittsburgh has six police magistrates in addition to the county District Justices. These magistrates, who need not be lawyers, may issue arrest warrants and hold arraignments and preliminary hearings for all criminal offenses occurring within the city. They also have jurisdiction over criminal cases brought by the city police for the violations of city ordinances and other specified offenses. The police magistrates also sit on the Pittsburgh Traffic Court, which has the same jurisdiction as the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

There are no jury trials in the special courts. However, appeals from special court judgments may be taken to the county Common Pleas Court where the case is heard *de novo*.

Common Pleas Courts

The Common Pleas Courts are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. They have original jurisdiction over all cases which are not exclusively assigned to another court. There is one Common Pleas Court for each of 59 judicial districts in the state and 309 authorized Common Pleas judges. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Appellate Court System

There are two levels of Appellate Courts in Pennsylvania. The first consists of the intermediate Appellate Courts: Superior Court with 15 judges and Commonwealth Court with eight. Above these is the Supreme Court which has seven justices and is the

*A 59th district legislated in 1982 with Supreme Court approval separated Pike and Monroe Counties.

**1980 Census figures.

State's court of last resort. It is the oldest appellate court in the nation and pre-dates the U.S. Supreme Court by 67 years.

In general, appeals from the Common Pleas courts are taken to one of the two intermediate Appellate Courts. Commonwealth Court basically has jurisdiction over appeals involving government agencies and officials, as well as many matters involving not-for-profit corporations. It also has original jurisdiction over many cases in which state officials are parties.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over all appeals which are not specifically entrusted by law to another Appellate Court.

Judges: Qualifications, Election, Tenure, Vacancies

In addition to certain basic requirements such as citizenship and residency, judges are subject to strict standards of conduct and may be removed, suspended or otherwise disciplined for misconduct in office. All judges within the system are elected to 10-year terms, with the exception of judges of Philadelphia's Municipal and Traffic Courts and District Justices who are elected to terms of six years, and judges of Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, who are appointed to four-year terms by the mayor. Other vacancies are filled by gubernatorial appointment, subject to Senate confirmation; appointees are required to run for election in the first municipal election 10 or more months after their appointment.

The "merit retention" provision allows judges to run for reelection on a "yes-no" vote, without ballot reference to political affiliation. This provision was designed to remove them from pressures of the political arena once they serve their first term of office.

Mandatory retirement age for judges is 70, although retired judges may continue to serve in a "retired active" status in order to ease court backlogs.

Chief Justice and President Judges

The Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and the president judges of all other courts of seven or fewer judges are those judges in longest continuous service. The one exception to this is the president judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court who is appointed by the Governor. In courts of eight or more judges, the judges select from their ranks a president judge, who serves in that capacity for five years.

Jurisdiction

A court's jurisdiction refers to those cases falling within the court's right to hear. Original jurisdiction refers to those cases heard in the first instance, appellate jurisdiction to those cases heard on appeal from a lower court.

AOPC

Wide ranging responsibility for this System falls to the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts. As part of its supervisory, administrative and long range planning duties, the AOPC:

- Represents the Judicial System before legislative bodies.
- Collects statistical data.
- Manages fiscal affairs like budget preparation, approval of disbursements, procures goods and services.
- Maintains personnel records.
- Conducts education programs for personnel of the System.
- Receives comments and complaints from the public.
- Provides legal services to System personnel.
- Publishes an annual report.

What follows is an accounting of these duties during 1981.

There is a growing feeling that the gap between "law" and "justice" may be widening. Many perceive the "law" as a labyrinth of rules, regulations and technicalities remote from the right and wrong which "justice" implies. The concept of "Justice delayed is justice denied" contributes largely to this perception. For that reason, disposition time, or how long it takes a legal matter to be resolved, becomes a measuring rod of the legal system's effectiveness.

The length of disposition is told in the drain on money and the strain on emotions. No wonder that Pennsylvania's Unified Court System is determined to reduce this delay so that law and justice can be brought into sync. The goal is to settle disputes and to serve justice fairly, wisely and expeditiously.

A long step toward that goal was taken in the Appellate Courts during 1981 with the expansion of Superior Court from seven to 15 judges. This and the expansion of Commonwealth Court to nine judges frees the Supreme Court to devote its attention to cases of special significance. In 1981, its 260th year of continuous judicial service, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court could finally become a "certiorari court" with the privilege of choosing to hear those cases which present major issues or conflicts in the decisions of lower courts regarding important principles.

Assigned Judges Provide Needed Help

A noticeable dent in the backlog, or inventory, of cases was achieved by the 63 retired judges who heard and disposed of thousands of cases last year. Their availability for a total of 6,789 days in the trial and appellate courts proved a major resource to the Unified Judicial System.

Assignments of active and retired judges throughout the Commonwealth are made by the Chief Justice, based

on recommendations by the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania when:

1. Ethical considerations indicate that judges should recuse themselves from the trial of particular cases.

2. A judge in a one-judge judicial district becomes disabled and must be absent from that district when litigation requires his or her service.

3. A judicial district needs substantial help in achieving orderly, expeditious case disposition.

Active judges also serve in other judicial districts when possible, but retired or senior judges are the usual source of auxiliary judicial manpower. Last year the Legislature granted retired judges a per diem increase from \$125 to \$175.

Pennsylvania's New Jury Act also took effect in January 1981. It raises the nine dollar daily fee for the first three days of jury service to \$25 for each day thereafter. The Commonwealth reimburses the counties for 80%, or \$20, of the extended service fees so long as jurors are participating in a trial. This approach encourages local courts to use jurors more efficiently.

Half of 32 counties surveyed by the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts are already planning shorter terms to avoid the higher costs of extended juror service. Moreover, the four largest counties—Philadelphia, Allegheny, Montgomery and Delaware—have already turned to the one-day/one-trial juror system which assures that a juror not selected for a jury trial on the first day is dismissed. Future developments based on present projections suggest that Pennsylvania may be the first state in the union to attain a one-day/one-trial jury operation statewide.

Counties Innovate with New Programs

More than suits, settlements or statistics, the law is about people, their fears and feelings, their characteristics and quirks. The law mirrors the cultural and social changes of our society.

"We express ourselves, our values and assumptions through, among other things, the way we regard and punish our criminals," says author/psychiatrist Robert Coles, M.D. "Punishment, we can presume, has a threefold purpose: deterrence, retribution and rehabilitation."

Of the many counties making rehabilitation efforts to turn criminal behavior into productive activity, this report singles out one because it is representative of others and because it is trying several approaches.

Centre County has an Inmate Work Program that allows selected inmates from the Country Prison to be released daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to work at various county buildings. They work under supervision of regular maintenance supervisors at janitorial, maintenance and minor construction projects.

During 1981 they provided more than \$80,000 worth of labor based on minimum wage. As an incentive to be productive during their imprisonment, they received two days credit for each day served. The program has gained the involvement and cooperation of the Centre County Commissioners as well as community support. Without this program, County Prison would be experiencing the same overcrowding and double celling that exists elsewhere.

The Community Services Program of Centre County assigns selected defendants to contribute between 10 and 150 hours of community service in lieu of a sentence. Each candidate is carefully interviewed, his talents assessed and his placement matched with a non-profit or private agency most likely to benefit from his services. Like the Inmate Work Program, this effort has gained widespread community support and reduced the prison population while satisfying the public's need to see justice done.

A new Restitution Program, details of which were completed in 1981, will involve community business leaders. They will provide employment for selected defendants at specified hours and rates of pay. These jobs will be short-term, but their existence guarantees that the defendants will have the means to make restitution to their victims.

Automation Adds Productivity, Aids Accountability

The use of automated data rose geometrically last year. Thus, the Superior Court became able to quickly retrieve up-to-the-minute case data, produce computer-generated letters and monitor reports.

Approximately 4,600 cases have already been entered into the automated system. It has been tested through extensive use in the three Prothonotaries' Offices as well as by AOPC staff which also provided training. All known errors have been corrected.

In case of a computer malfunction—or a human one like accidentally pulling the plug—the AOPC has set up safeguard procedures. Each evening the entire data base is copied onto magnetic tape, and all changes made to the data base during the day are recorded. As a result, despite a hardware breakdown last fall, all data up to the last transaction were recovered.

In addition to closer monitoring of case status and faster locating of cases experiencing excessive delays, automation can identify cases with special characteristics, improve data quality, increase security of docket records and improve scheduling. Many of the system's advantages will be realized when all cases are on the computer in current form.

All three Appellate Courts made use of newly installed word processors. They bring the ability to produce, revise and disseminate volumes of opinions, memoranda and lengthy correspondence at lightning speed. Sizeable savings will result from the ease and efficiency with which opinions can be prepared and secretarial personnel and law clerks can be freed for more productive work.

Major improvements in the computerized accounting system will document all encumbrances against judiciary accounts and speed the process.

Educational Courses Keep Court Personnel Current

As part of its educational function, the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts conducted 10 programs for members of the trial judiciary and trial court personnel, including those at the mid-annual and annual meetings of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, a fiscal administration seminar, a juvenile court training program, a domestic relations training program, three refresher courses, a president judges/district court administrators' conference and an orphans' court conference.

With respect to the special courts, training programs were provided for Pennsylvania's current and prospective District Justices, for prospective traffic court judges, for the administrators of the special courts and for secretaries of District Justices.

Basic rules governing court reporters and the preparation of court transcripts standardized local practices, placed fee and assignment schedules under court control and set sanctions for delay and non-compliance.

A uniform, modernized schedule of fees for the Appellate Courts went into effect in 1981. For the first time, fees were brought more nearly into line with current economic conditions and are now the same for all three courts.

Research, reactions and out-of-state reports were provided by the Administrative Office to the Pomeroy Task Force, established last year. It was formed to examine the extent to which Pennsylvania has a truly unified judicial system and will recommend any further unification.

The Post-Conviction Hearing Act, reenacted in 1981, allows defendants to challenge allegedly unconstitutional convictions. Acting as liaison with the special projects committee of the State Trial Judges Conference, this Office compiled verified data on the incidence and nature of these petitions. The report will be a valuable resource to the Legislature in considering the future of the PCA.

The County Court Facility Study, carried out under contract with the Department of Architecture of the Pennsylvania State University, was completed in 1981. It presents an inventory of all 67 county courthouses in the State with their historical, symbolical and architectural significance. To make them more functional and effective, it recommends fire and safety improvements, elimination of building barriers, energy conservation measures, development of space standards and other improvements.

The AOPC's Legal Department represented judges and other court system personnel in 140 legal proceedings, 14 fewer than last year. This decrease is attributed to a decline in the number of *pro se* filings. The number of counseled complaints, whether counsel was court appointed or originally brought the action, increased. *Pro se* lawsuits were generally directed against trial and appellate judges and challenged alleged errors during legal proceedings. The degree of sophistication in these complaints has increased markedly. Fewer complaints seek monetary damage and those that do allege facts which would circumvent judicial immunity. Counseled complaints for the most part pose constitutional challenges to the procedural rules and practices of the judiciary. The majority of trial litigation was in the federal system.

A highlight of the litigation was this Office's successful defense of a Pennsylvania disciplinary rule which prevents lawyers from making public statements while a matter is pending before administrative tribunals. In *Cohen, Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania v. Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*, the plaintiff, unsuccessful in the state courts, appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and relied on the decisions of at least two federal circuit courts. They had held identical rules to be unconstitutional. The Court refused to hear the case. By so doing, it let the lower court rulings stand.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

For a representation of viewpoints, expertise and information, the Judicial System relies on a number of judges, practicing lawyers and citizens. They come from various parts of the Commonwealth and serve on advisory committees and boards. Their diversity and knowledge strengthen the judiciary and help it reflect the changes integral to a dynamic society.

Lawyers' Disciplinary Board

Dennis C. Harrington, Esq., chairman, and these other attorneys: Herbert J. Johnson, Jr., vice-chairman; Robert C. Daniels, John M. Elliott, Mary Bell Hammerman, Sidney L. Krawitz, Pasco L. Schiavo, Professor Winfield Keck, Frank J. McDonnell, Nancy M. Neuman, Raymond Pearlstine.

A total of 2,235 complaints, 156 more than the year before, was lodged against Pennsylvania lawyers. This upward trend has prevailed since the beginning of the Disciplinary Board in 1972. The increase in activity is attributed to the large number of attorneys now registered, 30,870 by the end of 1981 or two thousand more than the previous year, and to increased public awareness of the Board.

All told, 2,107 complaints were disposed of during the year, 86 more than in 1980, and disciplinary action was taken against 156. This figure

does not include 15 interim suspensions of various types (See Table 1). There was a net increase of 128 complaints received over matters terminated and 914 active complaints were on hand at the start of 1982. The Disciplinary Board considered 74 matters and referred 63 to the Supreme Court for final decision. Half of these were petitions for reinstatement to active status after being inactive three or more years with no discipline involved.

Table 1
Disciplinary Cases Against Lawyers

	Calendar Years					Cumulative
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Total
Disciplinary Cases						
1. Informal Admonition	96	102	121	98	113	798
2. Private Reprimand	7	14	5	5	4	59
3. Probation	2	1	0	0	0	3
4. Public Censure	10	7	6	1	1	40
5. Suspension	10	13	17	8	17*	100
6. Disbarment	13	6	12	12	21	82
Total of Disciplinary Actions	138	143	161	124	156	1,082
Reinstatement Cases:						
1. Petitions for Reinstatement Granted	3	4	2	6	42**	65
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	0	3	1	5	4	18

*This figure does not include interim suspensions of various types.

**This figure includes 32 reinstatements to active status after being inactive three or more years and who have never been suspended or disbarred.

Judicial Inquiry and Review Board (JIRB)

Hon. William Franklin Cercone, Chairman; Hon. Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Hon. J. Warren Watson, Hon. Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr.; and these attorneys: Robert B. Surrick, Paul A. Manion, S. Raymond Rackoff, Linda Marston. Richard E. McDevitt served as executive director. There is one vacancy.

Primary purpose of the Board is to improve the administration of justice while keeping aware of the need to protect judges from unjust accusations. Many of the complaints received do not fall within the Board's jurisdiction, and JIRB has no appellate function. Pennsylvania ranked second in the nation for the number of actions initiated against judges and other court personnel in 1981, according to a survey by The National Center for State Courts.

Frivolous or unfounded complaints consist predominately of conclusions drawn from misunderstanding of the law. Complaints not within the Board's jurisdiction are mainly against court officers, lawyers, police officers and Federal judges.

Tables 2, 3 and 4 show the sources of complaints and the types of judicial misconduct acted upon in 1981.

Table 2
Sources of Complaints Against Judges Accepted for Investigation in 1981

1. Litigants	31
2. Judges	16
3. Attorneys	11
4. Others	10
5. Public Officials	7
6. Media Information	
Confirmed	7
7. Prisoners	5
8. Citizen Groups	3

Table 3
Types of Judicial Misconduct

	Candidate for Judicial Office	Judge	District Justice
Willful Misconduct	0	1	1
Conduct which Brings Office into Disrepute and Prejudices Administration of Justice	0	12	19
Prejudicial Conduct During Trial	0	5	4
Failure to Comply with Procedures and Rules	0	4	9
Failure to Perform Judicial Duties	0	5	5
Political Activity	6	4	11
Conflict of Interest	0	1	1
Pending Criminal Proceedings	0	0	2

Table 4
Inventory of Disciplinary Cases Against Judges in 1981

	Non Judicial	Judge	District Justice	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/80	0	38	24	62
Complaints Received in 1981	85	170	104	359
Total Case Load In 1981	85	208	128	421
Dispositions in 1981				
Rejected as frivolous or unfounded	0	85	32	117
Rejected as matters for appeal	0	57	22	79
Rejected as not within board's jurisdiction	79	6	2	87
Investigated and dismissed (No evidence of misconduct)	4*	31	38	73
Closed during investigation with reprimand, admonition or by compliance	0	4	10	14
Closed after criminal charges were dismissed (Interim Suspension lifted)	0	1	0	1
Resigned after issuance of Interim Suspension and during investigation	0	0	1	1
Disposition by Supreme Court of Board's Reports and Recommendations				
Removed from office	0	0	2	2
Censured by Supreme Court (three cases involving one judge)	0	3	0	3
Total	83	187	107	377
Pending Dispositions 12/31/81 (One District Justice under Interim Suspension on criminal charges)	2	21	21	44

*District Justice Candidates

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Desmond J. McTighe, Esq., Chairman; Justin M. Johnson, Vice-Chairman; John W. English, Sr., Anthony S. Minisi, James W. Scanlon were board members in 1981.

The Board conducted two examinations of two days each, the first day for the Multi-State Examination and the second for the Essay Examination. In February 1981, 639 Bar examinees sat and 411, or 64.3% passed. In July 1981, 2,077 Bar examinees sat and 1,676, or 80.7% passed.

During the year the Board held 16 hearings of applicants for admission to the Bar. These involved questions of moral fitness, false statements on applications or declarations and cheating on the Bar exam. Twenty appeals from actions of the Board were filed to the Supreme Court. They involved applicants from unaccredited law schools, out-of-state attorneys and late filings.

Civil Procedural Rules Committee

John A. Metz, Jr., Esq., Chairman; Stephen M. Feldman, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Ruggero J. Aldisert, consultant; Hon. Albert E. Acker, Hon. Dale F. Shughart, Hon. Madaline Palladino, Hon. Lawrence

Prattis, and the following attorneys: Philip W. Amram, Edward J. Balzarini, Herbert Fishbone, James J. Flaherty, John G. Gent, Richard L. Grossman, John J. McLean, Jr.; Richard Henry Klein, Morton Meyers, Rod J. Pera, David Pittinsky, Judd N. Poffinberger, Jr.; David S. Shrager, C. H. Welles. Harold K. Don, Jr. was executive director.

Rules governing compulsory arbitration, action for support, safeguards for garnishees upon default and custody of minor children were among the work accomplished by this Committee in 1981.

The Judicial Code and the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, which have provided the Committee with the basis for much of its work since 1978, will, together with the JARA Continuation Act of 1980, continue to do so in the coming year. Some of the rules the Committee is preparing give some idea of the range and variety of civil actions: appeals from administrative agencies, judgment liens and revival, deficiency judgments, partition of personal and real property, tax and municipal claim procedures, proceedings on appeals from district justices and small claims courts, impaneling juries, trial practice, motion practice, actions against the Commonwealth, and the consolidation of the forms of action in assumpsit and trespass.

Criminal Procedural Rules Committee

James Strazzella, Esq., Chairman; Hon. Robert I. Shadle, Vice-Chairman; Hon. C. Thomas Gates; Hon. Thomas D. Gladden; Hon. Anthony J. Scirica; Hon. Henry R. Smith; Hon. Max Rosenn, consultant to the Committee; Attorney General Leroy S. Zimmerman; District Attorneys Edward G. Rendell, Robert L. Eberhardt, Bernard L. Siegel; Defender Benjamin Lerner, District Justice/attorney Nicholas Sellers, private defense attorneys: A. Richard Gerber, Abraham J. Brem Levy, Stanford Shmukler, and Staff: James A. Shellenberger, Secretary/Staff Counsel, and Anne T. Panfil, Staff Counsel.

As one of the advisory groups to the Supreme Court, this Committee continued its efforts to streamline and improve the Rules of Criminal Procedure. Much of its work in 1981 was a necessary response to court opinions or changes in legislation, as well as the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, JARA. Matters come to the Committee from members and staff, referrals by other court agencies and communications with interested members of the bench and bar.

New rules and rule amendments adopted in 1981 include:

Police discretion to release promptly defendants arrested without warrant for summary offenses as certain misdemeanors, rather than holding the defendants for trial or preliminary arraignment;

Clarification of the presumptive prompt trial or 180-day rules and condification of prompt trial principles now established by appellate case law;

New post-conviction proceedings effective June 27, 1982, the effective date of the repeal of the Post Conviction Hearing Act;

Establishment of procedures for joinder and severance of offenses and defendants for trial and revision of principles of joinder and severance in indictments to conform to recent case law;

Authorization for each county District Attorney to elect to require prior prosecutorial approval of police complaints, arrest warrant affidavits and search warrant applications;

Clarification of procedures for handling pre- and post-trial matters when change of venue is ordered and implementation of statute authorizing change of venire.

Committee for Standard Jury Instructions

George J. Barco, Esq., chairman; Hon. James R. Cavanaugh, Hon. John C. Dowling, Hon. Loran L. Lewis, Hon. Abraham H. Lipez, Hon. James T. McDermott, Hon. John N. Sawyer, Hon. Samuel Strauss, Hon. Robert L. Walker, Professor Arthur A. Murphy, Joseph J. O'Mara, Ph.D., and the following attorneys: Gilbert G. Ackroyd, James E. Beasley, Perry S. Bechtle, Joseph G. Feldman, Howard Gittis, James Lewis Griffith, William H. Lamb, Roger B. Meilton, Milford J. Meyer, Lee Carter Swartz.

Early in 1981 this Committee achieved its goal of completing work on the two original volumes of Criminal and Civil Jury Instructions which began in 1968. As the three year task ended, the original committee was discharged and a new committee was appointed to keep the instructions current in light of newly enacted legislation and appellate court decisions.

Judicial Auditing Agency

Hon. Edward J. Bradley, Hon. James C. Crumlish, Hon. Michael J. O'Malley, Hon. Gwilym A. Price, Jr., John L. Harvey, CPA, and Robert J. Seider, CPA.

The Judicial Auditing Agency accepted audits of judiciary finances prepared by independent certified public accountants this year. In addition, members audited financial affairs of the Unified Judicial System by investigating the fiscal system of controls and procedures of the Philadelphia Traffic Court. Recommendations growing out of this review were made to the Chief Justice.

Minor Judiciary Education Board

Hon. Julia Ann Rozum, Chairman; Hon. Paul A. Simmons, Vice-Chairman; Hon. Michael J. Conroy, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. William J. Campbell, Bruce Desfor, Esq. and Michael Mascatti and Fred Reinhart. These members are responsible for the qualifying and continuing education of the district justices and for the qualifying education of Philadelphia Municipal Court judges.

THE APPELLATE COURTS CHANGE

This was the year that Legislative changes expanding both the Superior and Commonwealth Courts went into effect. The Supreme Court became a certiorari court with the privilege of exercising discretionary review of most appeals. Two consequences are:

Superior Court is now, in effect, the court of last resort for most areas of appellate review in Pennsylvania.

Superior Court jurisdiction has been enlarged to include felonious homicide and Orphans' Court matters which had been exclusively within the province of the Supreme Court. Now Superior Court also has jurisdiction in

wiretapping cases, family problems of divorce, custody and visitation; equity cases and estate matters, and most civil and criminal cases.

To keep up with these changes and bring down a staggering work load, Superior Court holds 44 sessions a year through its new three-judge panel system. It filed more than 2,000 opinions in 1981, while more than 5,000 new appeals and 4,200 petitions were filed with it.

Despite this the eight new judgeships created by the Legislature were not filled until June 1981. Four judges were required to participate in

the primary and general elections. Two of them lost, a situation necessitating reassignment of cases. Until the eight positions are finally stabilized through the 1985 elections, the push and thrust of the election process makes the work performance of Superior Court less predictable. Considered one of the most heavily burdened courts in the country by the American Judicature Society in a 1978 study, Superior Court may have to request additional judgeships beyond its present 15 member complement.

Tables 5, 6 and 7 give some idea of the quantity, if not the complexity, of the Appellate work load.

Table 5
Supreme Court Caseload 1977-1981

Year	No. Appeals Filed	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Argued	No. Cases Submitted	No. Cases Opinions Filed	Misc. Petitions	Petitions For Allocatur	Allocatur Petitions Granted
1977	823	34	283	96	740	1,090	844	118
1978	818	39	292	110	958	1,262	1,126	155
1979	798	45	334	117	659	1,375	1,052	215
1980	758	40	357	153	667	1,311	1,016	147
1981	246*	35	311	142	832	1,002	888	118

*Jurisdiction of the Court was changed to make it a Certiorari Court.

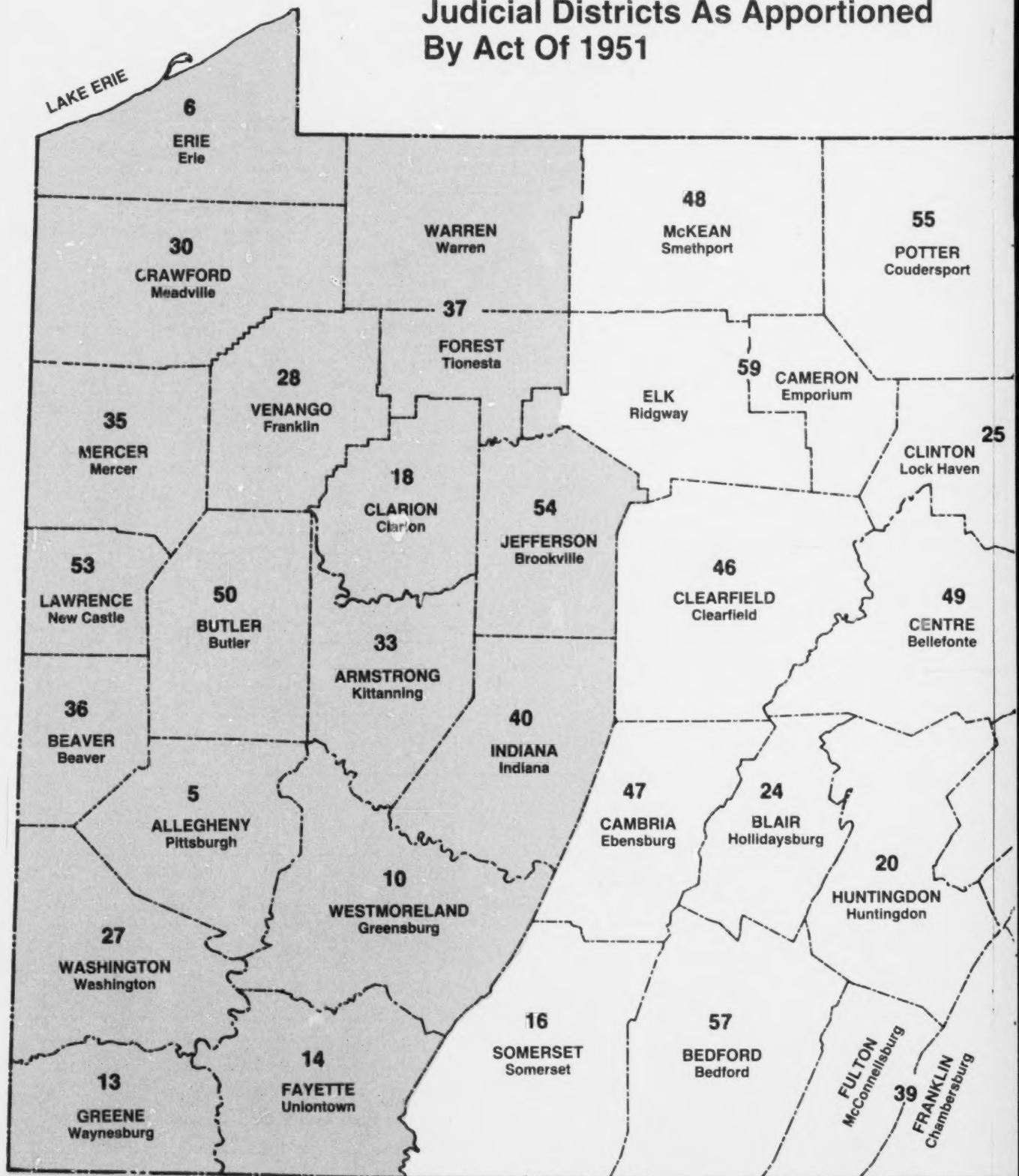
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Office of Prothonotary—Superior Court Caseload, 1981

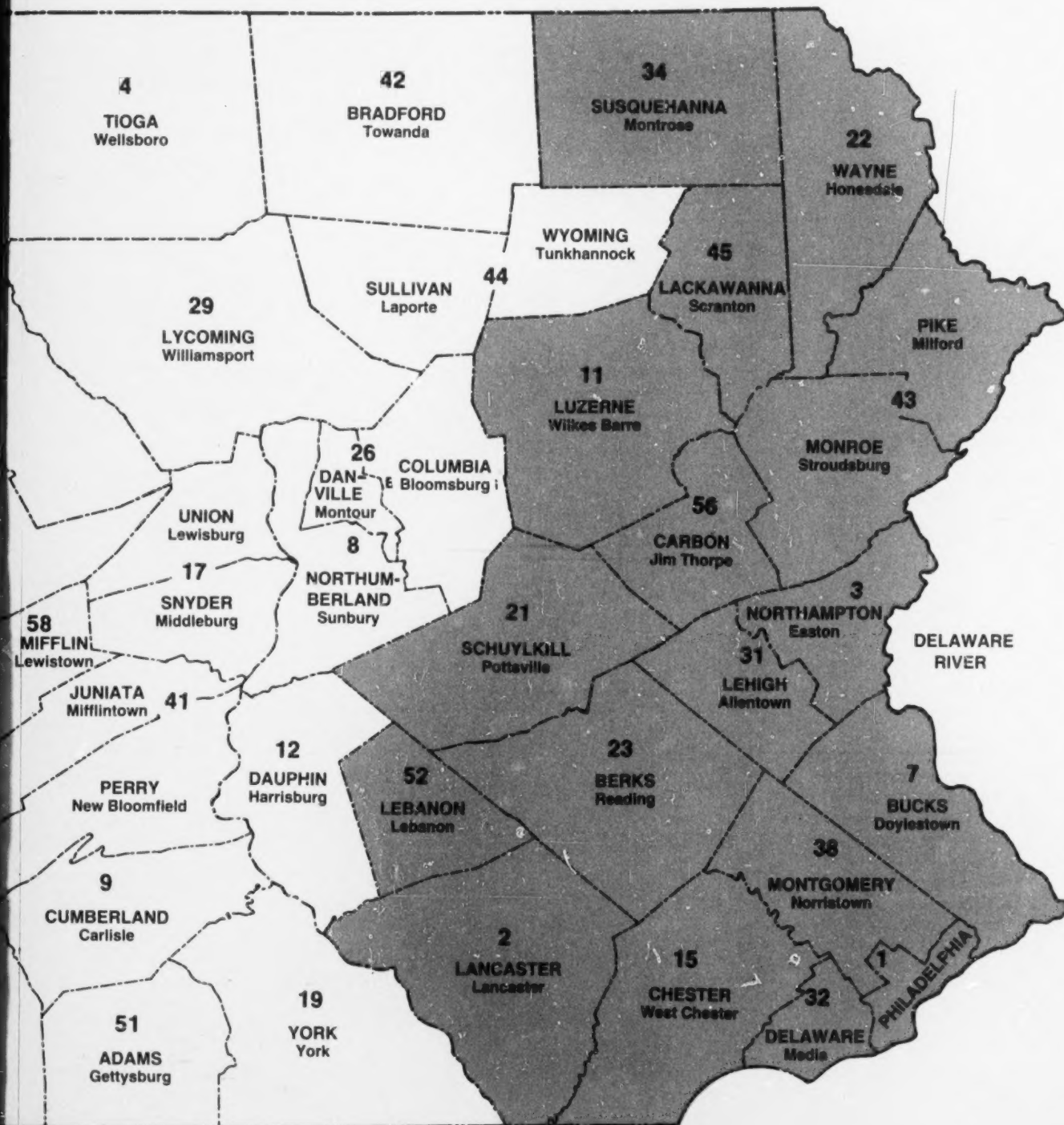
Office	No. Appeals Filed	No. Petitions Filed (incl. Misc. Docket)	No. Days Court Heard Cases	No. Cases Oral Argument	No. Cases Submitted on Briefs	No. Cases Opinions Filed
Phila.	3,355	2,673	76	804	666	1,250
Harrisburg	370	267	12	121	90	127
Pittsburgh	1,312	1,272	32	379	252	626
Total	5,037	4,212	120	1,304	1,008	2,003

Table 7: Commonwealth Court Caseload 1977-1981

Year	Original Jurisdiction	Appeals from Cts. of Common Pleas	Direct Appeals from Administrative Agencies	Direct Appeals under Fiscal Code	Combined Original and Appellate Matters	Miscellaneous Docket	Transfer Docket	Total Actions Filed
1977	248	671	1,166	438	11	91	39	2,664
1978	363	696	1,414	491	9	140	84	3,197
1979	233	672	1,260	502	15	154	50	2,886
1980	354	1,004	1,300	584	14	192	78	3,526
1981	280	825	1,321	850	10	219	76	3,581

Judicial Districts As Apportioned By Act Of 1951





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REACHING DECISIONS: THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

Divorce, child support, inheritance, arson, libel, embezzlement, fraud, mayhem, murder—these are just a few of the actions which bring people into conflict or cause them to break the law. Their cases come before the Courts of Common Pleas, the courts which have unlimited original jurisdiction in all cases except a few. Although they reflect the variety and ingenuity of human behavior, the Courts are perceived to have one purpose: the redress of grievances.

The number of Common Pleas dispositions has risen steadily in the four year period between 1978 and 1981, according to Tables 8, 9 and 10. Times-to-disposition have decreased for nine of the 12 categories shown in Table 11. Major decreases in disposition time were 217 days for civil cases, 112 days for arbitration, 393 for divorce and 75 days for PCHA.

Despite fewer judge days in 1981, a 22,000 case increase in dispositions was recorded. See Table 8. The reason was a drop in more time-consuming civil trials and a rise in settlements which also caused a 1,000 day reduction in trial time. Nearly all types of criminal dispositions increased, Table 9, but the 15% rise in guilty pleas, plus the fact that pleas account for half of total criminal dispositions, brought 700 extra judge days and 6,000 extra dispositions. Civil dispositions increased by 4,000 cases, as seen in Table 10. A marked increase in support cases extended overall disposition times in the domestic relations category. Here the inventory rose nearly 90% in 1981, an indication that such cases will require more time to be resolved in the near future.

Table 8
Courts of Common Pleas—Judge Days

Year*	Regular Days	Visiting Days	Total Days	Total Dispositions	Dispositions per Day
1978	47,068	4,049	51,117	287,207	5.61
1979	46,112	4,789	50,901	294,717	5.79
1980	48,376	5,238	53,614	320,396	5.98
1981	47,724	2,503	50,227	342,628	6.82

Table 9
Criminal Dispositions Per Judge Day

Year*	Regular Days	Visiting Days	Total Days	Total Dispositions	Dispositions per Day
1978	18,212	1,211	19,423	54,343	2.79
1979	18,003	1,505	19,508	53,751	2.75
1980	18,650	1,054	19,704	54,982	2.79
1981	18,994	1,425	20,419	60,736	2.97

Table 10
Civil Dispositions Per Judge Day

Year*	Regular Days	Visiting Days	Total Days	Total Dispositions	Dispositions per Day
1978	11,661	606	12,267	19,921	1.62
1979	11,371	772	12,143	21,447	1.76
1980	11,724	715	12,439	24,595	1.97
1981	10,349	1,078	11,427	28,642	2.50

*Judge days prior to 1978 are not on record.

Table 11 shows that the average Common Pleas disposition time rose to 179 days in 1981 from 125 days in 1977. Civil cases still take the most time, but the 1981 figure is a significant decrease of 217 days from the 1980 high. The typical mental health case required three days to disposition from initial filing. A typical criminal case took 192 days-to-disposition.

Figures 1 and 2 chart the estimated time-to-disposition. These estimates were derived through an equation developed by two attorney/researchers.* It relates filings, beginning and ending inventories and can be used to project the disposition time of a newly filed case. Although subject to fluctuations because of a limited historical base, it does show certain trends and consistencies over the five-year period in Table 11. Trends toward increasing time intervals are seen in divorce, domestic relations, custody and criminal cases.

*Michigan Law Review, November, 1976, Vol. 75, No. 1, Clark and Merryman, "Measuring the Duration of Judicial and Administrative Proceedings"

Table 11
Disposition Time In Days

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Criminal	137	158	176	200	192
Civil	441	390	357	677	460
Arbitration	207	179	310	323	211
Divorce	144	163	152	210*	217
Juvenile	67	57	61	58	51
Domestic Relations	55	58	85	102	192
Orphans' Court	26	27	27	27	31
Post Conviction Hearing Act Petitions	315	503	606	483	408
Custody	75	71	66	98	129
Mental Health	14	25	13	4	3
Adoptions	45	65	73	94	80
Miscellaneous	91	85	84	95	81
TOTAL	125	126	135	177	179

*This is a corrected figure.

Figure 1
Days to Disposition for a newly-filed Common Pleas Case

Criminal, Civil, Juvenile and Domestic Relations.

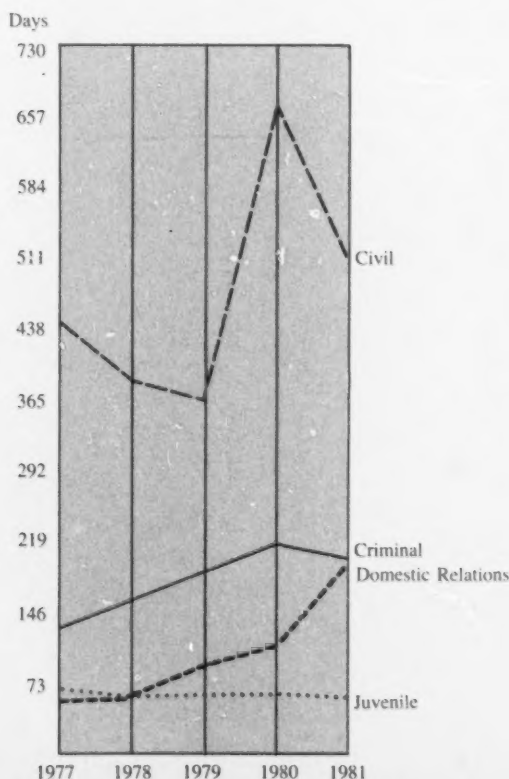


Figure 2
Days to Disposition for a newly-filed
Common Pleas Case

Arbitration, Divorce, Post
Conviction Hearing Act and
Total Days to Disposition

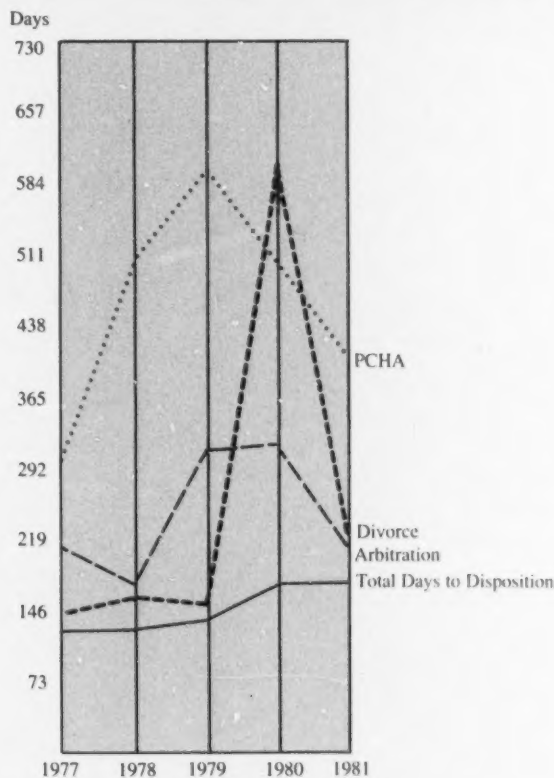


Figure 3
Dispositions/Regular and Visiting Judge Days

Volume (in thousands)

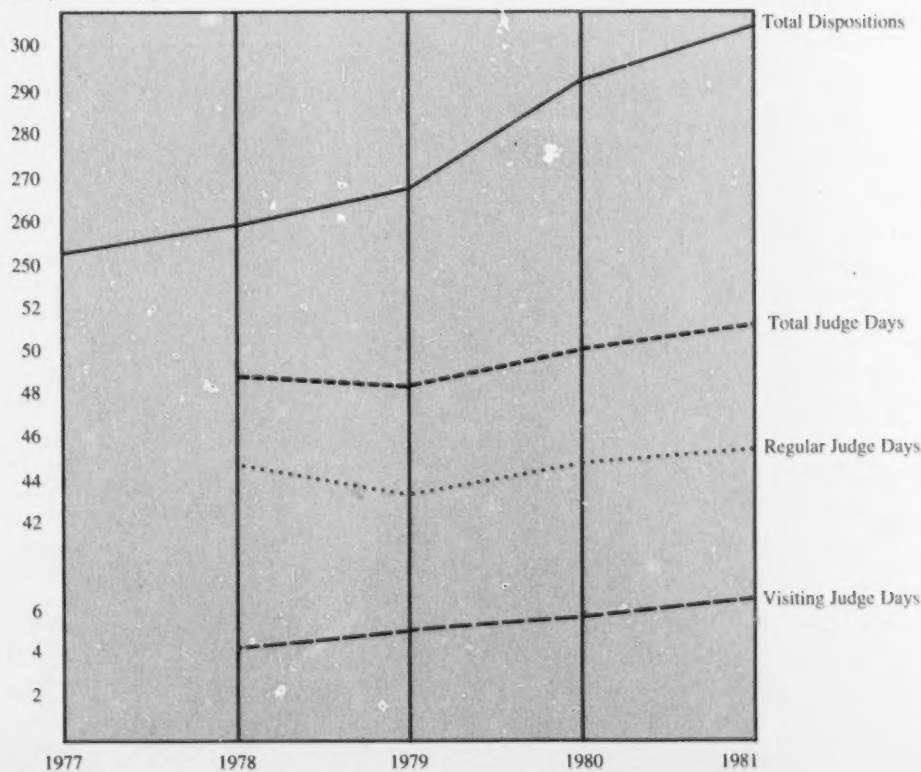


Figure 4
Common Pleas Caseload and
Total Judge Days

Figure 4 illustrates how filings, dispositions and inventories have changed relative to judge days. Compared to the caseload, judge days are relatively constant. A closer inspection reveals a range of about 3,400 days between 1978 and 1981. The gap between filings and dispositions was relatively small up to 1979. It increased dramatically in 1980 and decreased slightly in 1981. This gap can be expressed in a ratio defined as dispositions to filings and shows in Figure 5 how dispositions are keeping pace with filings. A ratio of 1 means they are equal. A ratio less than 1 means that filings exceed dispositions.

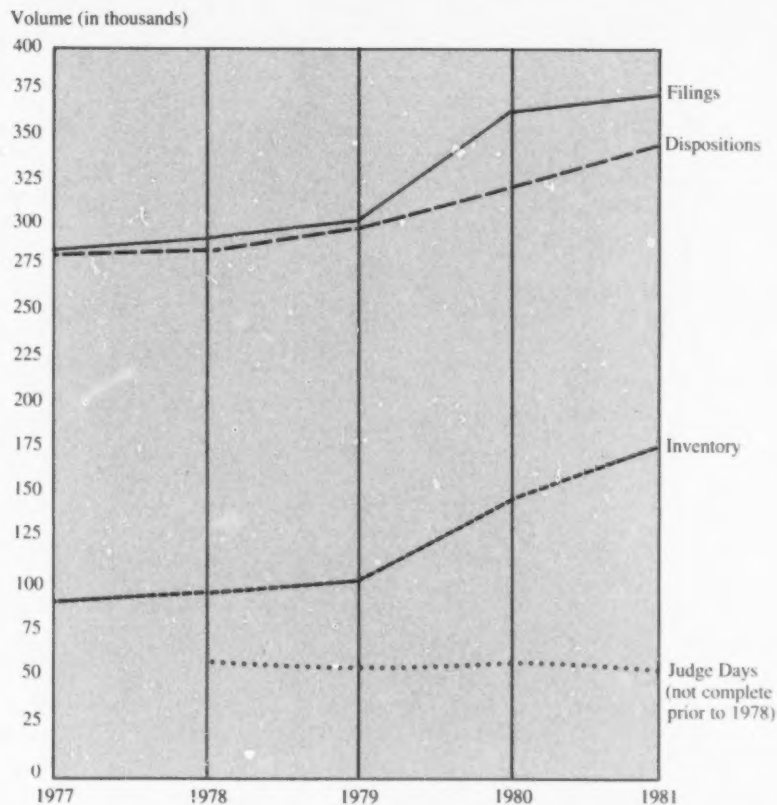


Figure 5
Disposition/Filing Ratios

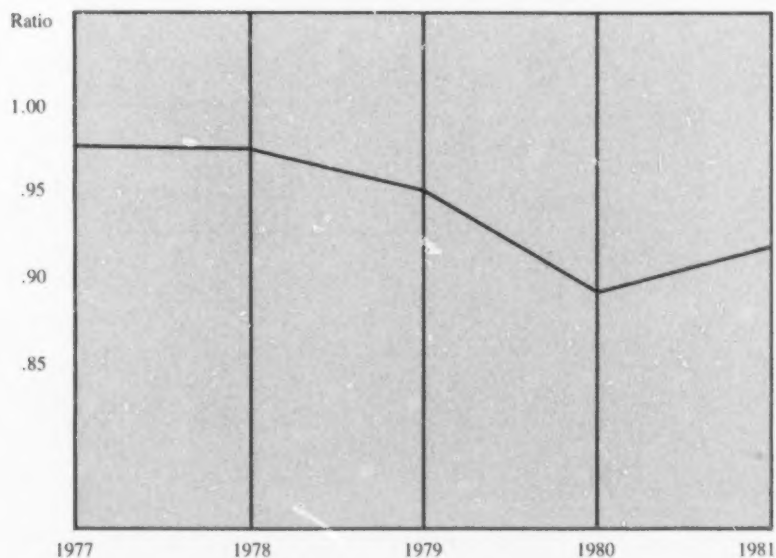


Figure 6
Highest Six Common Pleas Filings as
a Percentage of Total

Domestic relations accounted for 25% of all Common Pleas filings in 1981, and criminal filings for 19.1%. The two have accounted for about 40% of total filings since 1977. Table 12 gives the contribution of each type of case to total filings.

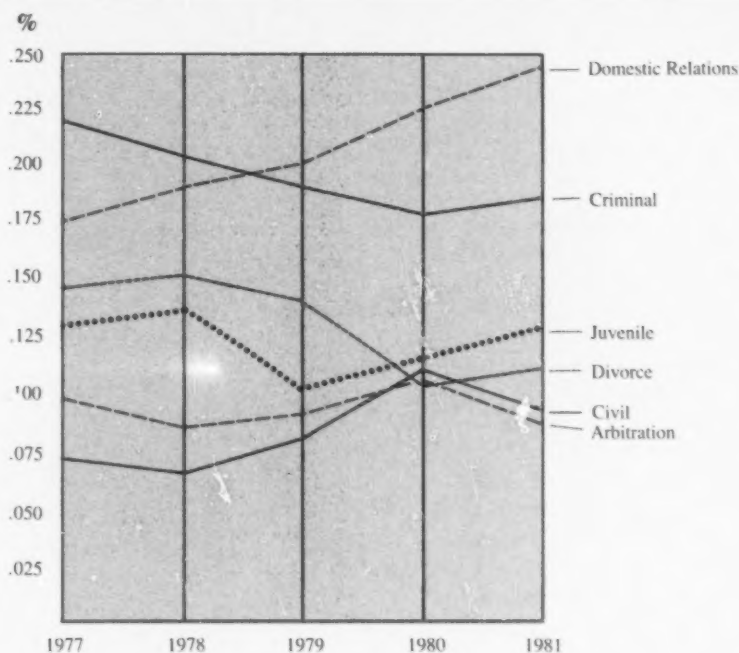


Table 12
Filings as a Percentage of Total*

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Post Conviction	Custody	Mental Health	Adoptions	Misc.
1977	21.8	7.3	9.6	13.8	12.3	17.6	6.7	0.2	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.1
1978	20.3	6.8	8.8	14.1	12.6	18.9	6.6	0.2	2.1	3.0	2.2	3.8
1979	19.4	7.2	9.1	13.2	10.7	20.4	6.3	0.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	4.0
1980	18.0	10.7	10.5	9.6	11.8	22.7	5.3	0.2	2.1	0.5	1.7	4.1
1981	19.1	8.5	8.3	9.8	12.7	25.0	4.9	0.2	1.9	0.7	1.6	4.7

*Annual percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

New Cases Outpace Dispositions

Nearly 72,000 criminal cases were filed in Common Pleas Courts in 1981, 6,000 cases higher than 1980. Table 13. Adjustments were the main reason why criminal inventory rose by only 4,000 cases. Divorce figures are under late-1970's figures, but include only those cases heard by masters. The no-fault divorce rule, making it simpler to

gain a divorce, removed much of the caseload from the master and is not reflected in Table 14.

Juvenile court cases for dependency and delinquency among minors increased by more than 10%. Domestic Relations, reflecting child and spouse support, exceeded 94,000 cases in 1981.

The rescinding of the 240-day Rule had a significant impact on civil

activity. After a 77% increase in filings in 1980, filings dropped 18% in 1981, allowing dispositions to achieve some parity.

For the fourth consecutive year, the total number of dispositions was up. But there were 32,000 more cases filed than disposed, not including 10,000 criminal case adjustments. As a result, total inventory rose 14.5%.

Judicial Case Volume 1977-1981

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Table 13

New Cases Filed

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Post Conviction	Custody	Mental Health	Adoptions	Misc.	Total
1977	63,045	21,307	27,988	39,953	35,614	50,885	19,375	846	4,915	8,741	7,072	9,167	288,908*
1978	60,331	20,279	26,316	41,784	37,365	56,151	19,616	844	6,386	9,025	6,549	11,387	296,033
1979	60,335	22,472	28,342	41,132	39,685	63,416	19,787	864	7,510	7,914	6,346	12,566	310,369
1980	65,782	39,272	38,531	32,250	43,350	82,794	19,574	916	7,927	9,384	6,255	15,271	364,306
1981	71,768	32,116	31,190	36,960	47,979	94,024	18,689	846	7,164	10,193	6,020	17,905	374,854
% Change													
80-81	9.1	-18.2	-19.0	14.6	10.6	13.5	-4.5	-7.6	-9.6	8.6	-3.7	17.2	2.9

*This is a corrected figure

Table 14
Dispositions

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Post Conviction	Custody	Mental Health	Adoptions	Misc.	Total
1977	58,606	20,987	28,177	40,183	34,201	50,124	19,650	743	4,619	8,639	7,054	8,528	281,511
1978	54,343	19,921	28,395	39,797	37,750	54,909	19,551	623	6,137	8,792	6,283	10,706	287,207
1979	53,751	21,447	26,793	41,321	38,943	58,075	19,723	647	7,223	8,024	6,296	12,474	294,717
1980	54,982	24,595	29,246	34,426	43,079	75,838	19,702	884	7,399	9,896	6,139	14,740	320,926
1981	60,736	28,642	35,829	34,397	48,106	75,355	18,491	909	6,744	10,211	5,841	17,367	342,628
% Change													
80-81	10.4	16.4	22.5	-0.1	11.6	-0.6	-6.1	2.8	-8.8	3.1	-4.8	17.8	6.7

Table 15
Inventory

	Criminal	Civil	Arbitration	Divorce	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Orphans' Court	Post Conviction	Custody	Mental Health	Adoptions	Misc.	Total
1977	23,511	21,074	15,993	15,861	6,272	7,585	1,401	642	958	330	864	2,126	96,617
1978	25,339	21,432	13,914	17,848	5,887	8,827	1,466	863	1,207	597	1,128	2,807	101,315
1979	27,885	21,736	15,463	17,329	6,552	13,716	1,469	1,080	1,346	300	1,241	2,873	110,990
1980	31,953	36,555*	25,377	19,221	6,888	21,145	1,449	1,137	1,969	107	1,546	3,758	152,375*
1981	35,804	40,029	20,744	20,971	6,746	39,802	1,593	1,048	2,389	89	1,371	3,942	174,528
% Change													
80-81	12.0	9.5	-18.2	9.1	-2.0	88.2	9.9	-7.8	21.3	-16.8	-11.3	4.9	14.5

*This is a corrected figure

Table 16: Common Pleas Courts Trial Activity

	Total Dispositions	Jury Trials	% of Total	Non-Jury Trials	% of Total	Total Trials	% of Total
Criminal	60,736	3,051	5.02	5,752	9.47	8,803	14.49
Civil	28,642	1,589	5.54	4,076	14.23	5,665	19.77
Total	89,378	4,640	5.19	9,828	10.99	14,468	16.18

In 1981, civil trials which had accounted for 25% of total civil dispositions the year before, decreased to 19.77%; a reduction in absolute numbers from 6,187 to 5,665 was also recorded. Criminal trials increased less than 1% to 14.49% but increased in absolute numbers from 7,717 to 8,803. Criminal trials accounted for over 60% of all trials. See Figure 7.

Figure 7 Disposition: Trial vs. Non-Trial

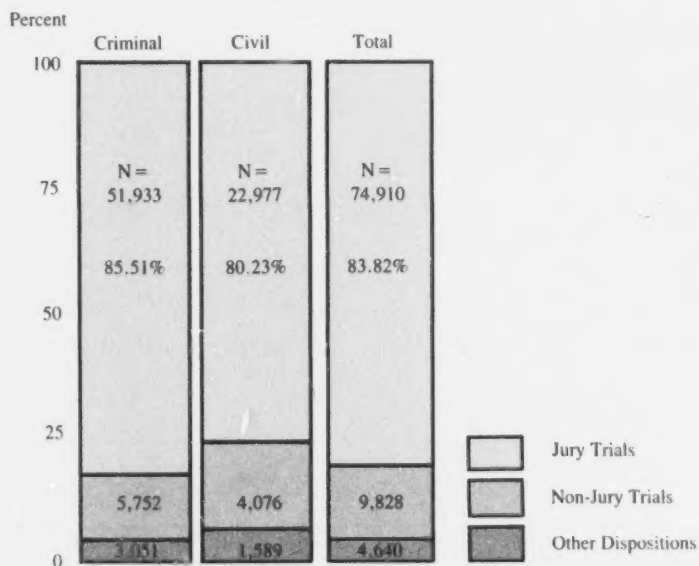
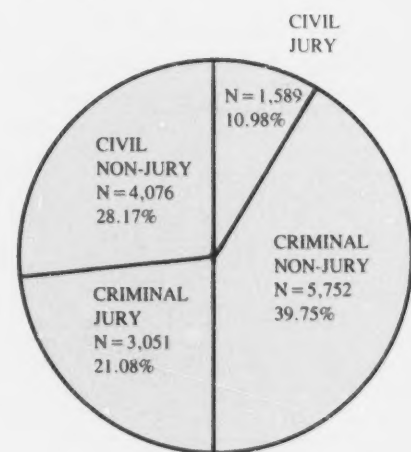


Figure 7-A



Criminal Dispositions by Type

Table 17 shows an overall 10.5% increase in criminal dispositions in 1981, the largest in six years. The major contributors were trials and guilty pleas which rose a combined 14.5%. To accomplish this, judge days increased by more than 700 days.

Grand Jury and other dispositions decreased, but these account for only 3.5% of the total. Guilty pleas and A.R.D. dispositions were the highest recorded in five years. These dispositions do not include more than 7,000 cases which were adjusted out of the system. See footnotes for an explanation of these adjustments and the extent to which they are used.

Table 17
Criminal Dispositions by Type 1977-1981

	Guilty Plea	Jury Trial	Jury Waived	Nol Pros	(A.R.D.) Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition	Rule 1100*	Disposition In Lieu of Trial	Other	Grand Jury	Total
1977	26,783	3,127	6,143	8,873	10,553	441	161	2,146	379	58,606
1978	23,477	3,055	4,850	8,594	10,062	410	105	3,435	355	54,343
1979	24,006	2,726	4,647	7,373	10,406	424	112	3,698	359	53,751
1980	26,130	2,781	4,936	7,249	10,935	304	194	2,251	202	54,982
1981	30,028	3,051	5,752	7,626	11,735	390	82	1,960	112	60,736
% Change 80-81	14.9	9.7	16.5	5.2	7.3	28.2	-57.7	-12.9	-44.5	10.5

*Rule 1100, the 180-day rule, states that from filing of complaint to start of criminal trial, no more than 180 days shall elapse. It flows from the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees a defendant in criminal proceedings the right to a speedy trial.

Civil Dispositions by Type

Civil dispositions reached their highest levels in six years, a 16.4%

increase over 1980. The decreases in jury and non-jury trials were more than offset by increases in settlements both before hearing (24.6%) and after hearing (14.6%). The largest increase

was 90% in "other" dispositions; these are predominantly cases discontinued or dismissed according to Rule 1901.

Table 18
Civil Dispositions by Type 1977-1981

	Non- Jury	Jury Verdict	Settled After Hearing	Settled Before Hearing	Stricken	Transfer to Arbitration	Other	Total
1977	3,336	1,839	2,735	7,984	703	1,369	3,021	20,987
1978	3,717	1,898	1,818	9,669	794	1,105	920	19,921
1979	4,183	1,695	2,879	9,284	1,302	923	1,161	21,447
1980	4,412	1,775	4,007	10,637	1,512	1,173	1,079	24,595
1981	4,076	1,589	4,596	13,262	1,888	1,178	2,053	28,642
% Change 80-81	-7.6	-10.4	14.6	24.6	24.8	0.4	90.2	16.4

Arbitration

Arbitration lightens the load of trial judges by removing from their shoulders many civil cases where the amount of money involved does not go beyond a certain limit. Arbitration filings were relatively steady from 1977-1979; they increased by 10,000 cases in 1980 and dropped by approximately 7,000 in 1981. This fluctuation is due to the publishing and subsequent rescinding of the 240-day rule which mandated that civil cases be ready for trial no more than 240 days after filing.

Dollar limits set by local rule largely determine arbitration caseload size. Table 19 shows that \$20,000 limits exist in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Berks and Lancaster counties. Allegheny imposes a \$10,000 limit.

Table 19: Ten Most Active Arbitration Programs

County	Filings	Dispositions	Dollar Limit	Civil Disposition	% Total of Transfer to Arbitration
Philadelphia	9,740	12,647	\$20,000	5,833	0.0
Montgomery	1,229	1,958	20,000	1,336	3.0
Bucks	1,233	1,250	20,000	881	8.6
Chester	621	628	15,000	507	5.1
Erie	288	241	7,500	221	5.4
Berks	362	288	20,000	490	1.2
Washington	208	218	5,000	498	3.4
Lancaster	213	236	20,000	182	0.0
Northampton	302	381	10,000	448	2.4
Allegheny	10,506	10,401	10,000	6,365	5.7

Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (A.R.D.) Program

The A.R.D. program, started in 1972, was designed for first-time, non-violent offenders as an alternative to incarceration. There has been a continuing increase in A.R.D., and since 1978, each year's figures account for about 19% of total criminal dispositions. Only guilty pleas have a higher incidence.

The top 10 counties, based on number of A.R.D.'s in 1981, are in Table 20.

Table 20: Ten Most Active A.R.D. Programs

County	A.R.D.	Total Criminal Dispositions	A.R.D. as a % of Total Dispositions
Westmoreland	479	1,190	40.2
Bucks	1,437	3,754	38.2
Erie	477	1,518	31.4
Delaware	898	3,126	28.7
Allegheny	1,829	7,173	25.4
York	373	1,567	23.8
Dauphin	515	2,298	22.4
Washington	370	1,736	21.3
Berks	329	1,606	20.4
Montgomery	594	3,007	19.7

A.R.D. in Philadelphia County

The Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia disposed of nearly 9,500 cases in 1981, of which almost four per cent were A.R.D. This is not a complete accounting because most cases heard in the criminal division of Common Pleas Court are those of a violent and/or serious nature and thus are ineligible for the A.R.D. program. A complete accounting also involves A.R.D. dispositions in Municipal Court, which has jurisdiction over many types of cases heard in the Common Pleas Courts of other counties. The disposition breakdown is in Table 21.

Table 21: A.R.D. Phila. Court of Common Pleas and Phila. Municipal Court

	A.R.D.		Total Dispositions		A.R.D. as a % of Total Dispositions
Philadelphia Common Pleas Court	359	÷	9,475	=	3.78
Philadelphia Municipal Court	7,765	÷	26,827	=	28.94
Total	8,124	÷	36,302	=	22.37

Comparing Pennsylvania's Common Pleas Caseload By Judicial District

The District Justice caseload comparisons in Table tell how much populations, filings dispositions and inventories vary per judge from county to county. There are 24 districts with one judge, seven districts with two judges, etc. This breakdown is an attempt to standardize the caseloads in districts of different sizes.

Table 22
Caseload by Judge: Filings, Dispositions and Inventory 12/31/81

Number of Judges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	14	39	81
Judicial Districts	24	7	7	2	5	6	2	1	1	2	1	1
Population Per Judge	51,248	50,653	43,180	42,957	41,418	49,249	47,124	49,036	47,921	42,808	37,181	20,842
Filings Per Judge												
Criminal	255	373	181	209	209	352	253	195	507	240	230	137
Civil	80	64	44	113	109	72	88	37	74	98	203	120
Family Court	363	187	396	190	294	355	228	53	178	456	359	843
Orphans' Court	38	64	42	79	49	54	39	86	23	48	65	83
Other	160	155	125	211	115	164	102	103	161	226	196	62
Total Filed	898	845	790	803	777	1,000	711	475	945	1,070	1,055	1,247
Dispositions Per Judge												
Criminal	235	320	155	209	202	267	224	148	375	219	184	117
Civil	94	84	72	104	88	76	78	56	88	88	163	72
Family Court	375	181	370	195	292	319	232	43	153	417	364	647
Orphans' Court	38	64	41	77	48	53	33	86	23	48	66	83
Other	159	153	125	211	115	155	101	96	106	221	199	62
Total Disposed	903	803	763	799	746	872	670	431	747	995	977	983
Inventory Per Judge												
Criminal	123	178	136	95	76	209	105	105	196	97	87	86
Civil	58	63	75	55	78	67	90	31	32	114	238	210
Family Court	93	47	129	6	24	45	13	52	214	139	17	296
Orphans' Court	5	8	2	10	7	8	13	19	2	5	5	1
Other	38	42	24	21	44	38	11	31	141	33	17	8
Total Inventory	318	340	368	190	231	367	232	239	587	390	366	603

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

Although the table that follows takes a numerical look at the workload and output of each district, comparisons should be made with care. The most obvious examples is Philadelphia, which has a unique jurisdiction affecting its caseload. Philadelphia's Municipal Court has broader criminal jurisdiction than District Justice courts elsewhere. The result is that criminal cases heard by its Court of Common Pleas tend to be more serious, complex and time-consuming.

The compare-with-care caveat also applies to civil cases, particularly dispositions. These are strongly affected by each county's arbitration limits, ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000. Civil filings are also affected by the types of cases included, particularly statutory appeals; i.e., appeals from administrative agencies.

Most districts include these appeals in their filings; but some, like Philadelphia, do not.

Inventory is what remains after dispositions have reduced the total of both pending and newly filed cases. The formula is:

$$\text{Inventory 1/1/81} + \text{Filings} - \text{Dispositions} = \text{Inventory 1/1/82}$$

The percentage of change in inventory compares the number of cases on hand this year compared with the number last year. A negative figure indicates a smaller inventory; a positive figure shows the reverse.

Table 23:
Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

ADAMS	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	138	309	335		112	- 26	134	1	68,292
			Guilty Pleas	238					
			Jury Trial	35					
			Jury Waived	3					
			Nolle Pros	32					
			A.R.D.	18					
			Adjustments	5					
			Other	4					
Civil Cases	34	58	55		37	3	51		
			Non-Jury	21					
			Jury Verdict	10					
			Hearing Settled	4					
			Settlement	20					
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	9	27	29		7	- 2			
Juvenile	17	99	107		9	- 8			
Domestic Relations	90	531	501		120	30			
Divorce	12	246	235		23	11			
Orphans' Court	16	111	111		16	0			
Miscellaneous	38	270	222		86	48			
ALLEGHENY									
Criminal Cases	3,106	8,984	8,697		3,393	287	2,602	39	1,450,085
			Guilty Pleas	2,769					
			Jury Trial	395					
			Jury Waived	656					
			Nolle Pros	1,380					
			A.R.D.	1,829					
			Adjustments	1,524					
			Other	144					
Civil Cases	3,078	7,952	6,729		9,301	1,223	1,823		
			Non-Jury	1,209					
			Jury Verdict	231					
			Hearing Settled	614					
			Settlement	3,684					
			Other	991					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	8,128	10,506	10,401		8,233	105			
Juvenile	444	3,802	3,733		513	69			
Domestic Relations	450	10,210	10,475		185	- 265			
Divorce	532	5,875	6,407		0	- 532			
Orphans' Court	256	2,533	2,599		190	- 66			
Miscellaneous	776	7,673	7,759		690	- 86			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

ARMSTRONG	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	128	304	284	148	20	69	1	77,768
			Guilty Pleas	86				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Jury Waived	2				
			Nolle Pros	44				
			A.R.D.	60				
			Adjustments	55				
			Other	28				
Civil Cases	84	136	160	60	-24	87		
			Non-Jury	50				
			Jury Verdict	3				
			Settlement	63				
			Other	44				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	21	45	45	21	0			
Juvenile	2	94	94	2	0			
Domestic Relations	0	457	457	0	0			
Divorce	58	220	249	29	-29			
Orphans' Court	6	8	7	7	1			
Miscellaneous	52	294	292	54	2			
BEAVER								
Criminal Cases	329	834	811	352	23	159	5	204,441
			Guilty Pleas	319				
			Jury Trial	38				
			Jury Waived	15				
			Nolle Pros	155				
			A.R.D.	207				
			Adjustments	54				
			Other	23				
Civil Cases	256	669	656	269	13	319		
			Non-Jury	377				
			Jury Verdict	22				
			Hearing Settled	12				
			Settlement	194				
			Other	51				
Arbitration \$7,000 Limit	134	194	184	144	10			
Juvenile	70	1,465	1,467	68	-2			
Domestic Relations	44	2,092	2,089	47	3			
Divorce	129	778	586	321	192			
Orphans' Court	5	334	336	3	-2			
Miscellaneous	97	1,249	1,215	131	34			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

BEDFORD	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	139	211	231		119	- 20	36	1	46,784
			Guilty Pleas	96					
			Jury Trial	9					
			Jury Waived	3					
			Nolle Pros	17					
			A.R.D.	17					
			Adjustments	77					
			Other	12					
Civil Cases	82	38	38		82	0	20		
			Jury Verdict	7					
			Settlement	20					
			Other	11					
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	44	14	45		13	- 31			
Juvenile	3	19	18		4	1			
Domestic Relations	119	298	296		121	2			
Divorce	21	164	120		65	44			
Orphans' Court	0	2	0		2	2			
Miscellaneous	56	86	76		66	10			
BERKS									
Criminal Cases	910	2,374	2,113		1,171	261	595	6	312,509
			Guilty Pleas	849					
			Jury Trial	115					
			Jury Waived	11					
			Nolle Pros	60					
			A.R.D.	329					
			Adjustments	507					
			Other	242					
Civil Cases	245	486	496		235	- 10	162		
			Non-Jury	187					
			Jury Verdict	37					
			Hearing Settled	15					
			Settlement	189					
			Other	68					
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	0	408	374		34	34			
Juvenile	16	556	527		45	29			
Domestic Relations	50	893	911		32	- 18			
Divorce	102	890	947		45	- 57			
Orphans' Court	9	632	556		85	76			
Miscellaneous	17	720	717		20	3			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

BLAIR	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	939	798	594	1,143	204	324	3	136,621
			Guilty Pleas	239				
			Jury Trial	25				
			Jury Waived	1				
			Nolle Pros	74				
			A.R.D.	136				
			Adjustments	102				
			Other	17				
Civil Cases	712	73	166	619	-93	70		
			Jury Verdict	7				
			Hearing Settled	7				
			Settlement	82				
			Other	70				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	166	144	135	175	9			
Juvenile	334	634	610	358	24			
Domestic Relations	1,166	1,504	1,288	1,382	216			
Divorce	18	388	381	25	7			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	1	125	126	9	-1			
BRADFORD								
Criminal Cases	116	400	444	72	-44	83	1	62,919
			Guilty Pleas	253				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Waived	3				
			Nolle Pros	67				
			A.R.D.	79				
			Other	34				
Civil Cases	188	184	157	215	27	39		
			Non-Jury	7				
			Jury Verdict	6				
			Hearing Settled	4				
			Settlement	79				
			Other	61				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	53	71	107	17	-36			
Juvenile	6	141	139	8	2			
Domestic Relations	6	303	299	10	4			
Divorce	28	276	290	14	-14			
Orphans' Court	4	148	148	4	0			
Miscellaneous	17	264	266	15	-2			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

BUCKS	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,088	5,070	4,189	1,969	881	554	10	479,211
			Guilty Pleas	1,823				
			Jury Trial	47				
			Jury Waived	47				
			Nolle Pros	285				
			A.R.D.	1,437				
			Adjustments	435				
			Other	115				
Civil Cases	540	742	957	325	- 215	284		
			Non-Jury	97				
			Jury Verdict	73				
			Hearing Settled	9				
			Settlement	549				
			Other	229				
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	1,107	1,233	1,250	1,090	- 17			
Juvenile	978	765	677	1,066	88			
Domestic Relations	916	1,021	857	1,080	164			
Divorce	327	1,650	1,818	159	- 168			
Orphans' Court	16	236	234	18	2			
Miscellaneous	865	1,617	1,068	1,414	549			
BUTLER								
Criminal Cases	309	731	700	340	31	118	3	147,912
			Guilty Pleas	259				
			Jury Trial	33				
			Jury Waived	4				
			Nolle Pros	26				
			A.R.D.	244				
			Adjustments	111				
			Other	23				
Civil Cases	407	226	242	391	- 16	101		
			Non-Jury	22				
			Jury Verdict	30				
			Hearing Settled	7				
			Settlement	80				
			Other	103				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	78	172	140	110	32			
Juvenile	78	683	647	114	36			
Domestic Relations	29	544	502	71	42			
Divorce	153	126	256	23	- 130			
Orphans' Court	1	3	2	2	1			
Miscellaneous	89	420	406	103	14			

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CAMBRIA	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	570	794	920	444	- 126	380	4	183,263
			Guilty Pleas	379				
			Jury Trial	38				
			Jury Waived	45				
			Nolle Pros	159				
			A.R.D.	139				
			Adjustments	132				
			Other	28				
Civil Cases	114	691	678	127	13	473		
			Non-Jury	396				
			Jury Verdict	41				
			Hearing Settled	92				
			Settlement	115				
			Other	34				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	93	179	180	92	- 1			
Juvenile	17	343	350	10	- 7			
Domestic Relations	15	502	514	3	- 12			
Divorce	175	385	426	134	- 41			
Orphans' Court	54	390	397	47	- 7			
Miscellaneous	77	1,410	1,404	83	6			
CAMERON-ELK								
Criminal Cases	69	275	294	50	- 19	74	1	45,012
			Guilty Pleas	101				
			Jury Trial	8				
			Jury Waived	2				
			Nolle Pros	45				
			A.R.D.	115				
			Adjustments	11				
			Other	12				
Civil Cases	41	65	78	28	- 13	68		
			Non-Jury	2				
			Jury Verdict	6				
			Settlement	65				
			Other	5				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit— Cameron. \$10,000 Limit—Elk	19	23	25	17	- 2			
Juvenile	3	45	46	2	- 1			
Domestic Relations	33	210	216	27	- 6			
Divorce	16	136	121	31	15			
Orphans' Court	0	73	71	2	2			
Miscellaneous	21	199	208	12	- 9			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

CARBON	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	83	266	245	104	21	76	1	53,285
			Guilty Pleas	76				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Nolle Pros	54				
			A.R.D.	85				
			Adjustments	1				
			Other	17				
Civil Cases	67	51	77	41	- 26	28		
			Non-Jury	20				
			Jury Verdict	6				
			Settlement	45				
			Other	6				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	24	47	63	8	- 16			
Juvenile	4	57	58	3	- 1			
Domestic Relations	97	460	409	148	51			
Divorce	52	133	130	55	3			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	3	219	218	4	1			
CENTRE								
Criminal Cases	201	565	467	299	98	107	2	112,760
			Guilty Pleas	257				
			Jury Trial	22				
			Jury Waived	2				
			Nolle Pros	59				
			A.R.D.	114				
			Other	13				
Civil Cases	67	141	178	30	- 37	103		
			Non-Jury	37				
			Jury Verdict	10				
			Hearing Settled	4				
			Settlement	98				
			Other	29				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	58	209	126	141	83			
Juvenile	0	98	98	0	0			
Domestic Relations	67	453	450	70	3			
Divorce	98	460	358	200	102			
Orphans' Court	0	131	131	0	0			
Miscellaneous	0	243	243	0	0			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

CHESTER	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	918	2,037	2,280	675	- 243	459	7	316,660
			Guilty Pleas	985				
			Jury Trial	93				
			Jury Waived	18				
			Nolle Pros	256				
			A.R.D.	305				
			Adjustments	550				
			Other	73				
Civil Cases	469	696	533	632	163	172		
			Non-Jury	72				
			Jury Verdict	56				
			Hearing Settled	10				
			Settlement	299				
			Other	96				
Arbitration \$15,000 Limit	176	621	628	169	- 7			
Juvenile	18	841	850	9	- 9			
Domestic Relations	163	1,666	1,678	151	- 12			
Divorce	95	1,041	1,014	122	27			
Orphans' Court	44	170	121	93	49			
Miscellaneous	105	932	918	119	14			
CLARION								
Criminal Cases	106	201	235	72	- 34	15	1	43,362
			Guilty Pleas	164				
			Jury Trial	4				
			Jury Waived	1				
			Nolle Pros	28				
			A.R.D.	31				
			Adjustments	7				
Civil Cases	129	117	205	41	- 88	25		
			Non-Jury	10				
			Jury Verdict	10				
			Settlement	19				
			Other	166				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit:	28	12	16	24	- 4			
Juvenile	4	17	21	0	- 4			
Domestic Relations	1	95	96	0	- 1			
Divorce	2	95	87	10	8			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	20	51	63	8	- 12			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

CLEARFIELD	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	350	497	480		367	17	48	1	83,578
			Guilty Pleas	410					
			Jury Trial	11					
			Nolle Pros	20					
			A.R.D.	29					
			Other	10					
Civil Cases	126	170	195		101	-25	64		
			Non-Jury	14					
			Jury Verdict	5					
			Hearing Settled	1					
			Settlement	100					
			Other	75					
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	66	105	136		35	-31			
Juvenile	79	220	254		45	-34			
Domestic Relations	157	465	604		18	-139			
Divorce	7	154	143		18	11			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0		0	0			
Miscellaneous	91	274	282		83	-8			
CLINTON									
Criminal Cases	72	229	198		103	31	68	1	38,971
			Guilty Pleas	92					
			Jury Trial	21					
			Nolle Pros	13					
			A.R.D.	54					
			Adjustments	11					
			Other	7					
Civil Cases	39	34	47		26	-13	13		
			Non-Jury	8					
			Jury Verdict	4					
			Settlement	23					
			Other	12					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	15	25	34		6	-9			
Juvenile	1	20	17		4	3			
Domestic Relations	0	577	577		0	0			
Divorce	1	153	154		0	-1			
Orphans' Court	0	75	75		0	0			
Miscellaneous	27	189	199		17	-10			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

COLUMBIA-MONTOUR	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	219	268	298	189	- 30	112	1	78,642
			Guilty Pleas	158				
			Jury Trial	20				
			Nolle Pros	53				
			A.R.D.	26				
			Adjustments	6				
			Other	35				
Civil Cases	128	290	316	102	- 26	76		
			Non-Jury	66				
			Jury Verdict	20				
			Hearing Settled	9				
			Settlement	206				
			Other	15				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit—Columbia \$10,000 Limit—Montour	17	57	66	8	- 9			
Juvenile	16	77	91	2	- 14			
Domestic Relations	10	192	199	13	- 7			
Divorce	194	337	319	212	18			
Orphans' Court	4	2	2	4	0			
Miscellaneous	23	463	455	31	8			
CRAWFORD								
Criminal Cases	256	657	608	305	49	63	2	88,869
			Guilty Pleas	362				
			Jury Trial	25				
			Jury Waived	3				
			Nolle Pros	51				
			A.R.D.	86				
			Adjustments	76				
			Other	5				
Civil Cases	12	95	86	21	9	50		
			Non-Jury	31				
			Jury Verdict	9				
			Hearing Settled	1				
			Settlement	30				
			Other	15				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	23	42	52	13	- 10			
Juvenile	0	168	168	0	0			
Domestic Relations	0	87	87	0	0			
Divorce	43	386	410	19	- 24			
Orphans' Court	6	146	143	9	3			
Miscellaneous	6	157	156	7	1			

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CUMBERLAND	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	554	1,102	1,145		511	-43	157	3	178,037
			Guilty Pleas	627					
			Jury Trial	51					
			Jury Waived	26					
			Nolle Pros	126					
			Adjustments	288					
			Other	27					
Civil Cases	76	210	211		75	-1	88		
			Non-Jury	25					
			Jury Verdict	19					
			Hearing Settled	9					
			Settlement	102					
			Other	56					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	52	115	110		57	5			
Juvenile	0	331	331		0	0			
Domestic Relations	0	215	215		0	0			
Divorce	163	831	670		324	161			
Orphans' Court	0	282	282		0	0			
Miscellaneous	71	547	550		68	-3			
DAUPHIN									
Criminal Cases	1,519	2,507	2,759		1,267	-252	327	6	232,317
			Guilty Pleas	1,328					
			Jury Trial	110					
			Jury Waived	182					
			Nolle Pros	163					
			A.R.D.	515					
			Adjustments	461					
Civil Cases	26	589	528		87	61	245		
			Non-Jury	271					
			Jury Verdict	52					
			Hearing Settled	16					
			Settlement	139					
			Other	50					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	30	252	263		19	-11			
Juvenile	15	217	207		25	10			
Domestic Relations	0	307	307		0	0			
Divorce	17	1,445	1,336		126	109			
Orphans' Court	10	285	281		14	4			
Miscellaneous	4	424	424		4	0			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

DELAWARE	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	1,259	3,260	3,444	1,075	- 184	678	14	555,007
			Guilty Pleas	1,436				
			Jury Trial	199				
			Jury Waived	174				
			Nolle Pros	307				
			A.R.D.	898				
			Adjustments	318				
			Other	112				
Civil Cases	1,039	1,577	1,243	1,373	334	169		
			Non-Jury	65				
			Jury Verdict	83				
			Hearing Settled	554				
			Settlement	439				
			Other	102				
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	1,670	1,554	2,265	959	- 711			
Juvenile	451	1,469	1,475	445	- 6			
Domestic Relations	279	4,683	4,580	382	103			
Divorce	307	2,004	1,249	1,062	755			
Orphans' Court	136	373	366	143	7			
Miscellaneous	161	2,849	2,882	128	- 33			
ERIE								
Criminal Cases	1,087	1,550	1,518	1,119	32	247	6	279,280
			Guilty Pleas	783				
			Jury Trial	72				
			Jury Waived	13				
			Nolle Pros	135				
			A.R.D.	477				
			Other	38				
Civil Cases	314	305	233	386	72	66		
			Non-Jury	40				
			Jury Verdict	20				
			Hearing Settled	3				
			Settlement	145				
			Other	25				
Arbitration \$7,500 Limit	246	311	264	293	47			
Juvenile	3	420	407	16	13			
Domestic Relations	203	3,947	4,029	121	- 82			
Divorce	0	265	155	110	110			
Orphans' Court	3	526	519	10	7			
Miscellaneous	429	2,056	1,839	646	217			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

FAYETTE	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	330	880	887		323	-7	234	4	160,395
			Guilty Pleas	414					
			Jury Trial	43					
			Nolle Pros	178					
			A.R.D.	238					
			Other	14					
Civil Cases	295	220	196		319	24	171		
			Non-Jury	44					
			Jury Verdict	12					
			Hearing Settled	5					
			Settlement	96					
			Other	39					
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	138	58	88		108	-30			
Juvenile	6	167	172		1	-5			
Domestic Relations	62	507	530		39	-23			
Divorce	194	397	408		183	-11			
Orphans' Court	16	242	225		33	17			
Miscellaneous	102	280	291		91	-11			
FOREST-WARREN									
Criminal Cases	72	283	261		94	22	16	1	52,521
			Guilty Pleas	192					
			Jury Trial	1					
			Jury Waived	1					
			Nolle Pros	25					
			A.R.D.	31					
			Adjustments	2					
			Other	9					
Civil Cases	68	46	69		45	-23	13		
			Non-Jury	1					
			Jury Verdict	3					
			Settlement	59					
			Other	6					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	6	21	25		2	-4			
Juvenile	0	50	46		4	4			
Domestic Relations	6	86	91		1	-5			
Divorce	24	84	91		17	-7			
Orphans' Court	0	3	3		0	0			
Miscellaneous	19	55	63		11	-8			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

FRANKLIN-FULTON	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	129	720	720		129	0	197	2	126,471
			Guilty Pleas	360					
			Jury Trial	15					
			Jury Waived	28					
			Nolle Pros	76					
			A.R.D.	203					
			Other	38					
Civil Cases	164	91	206		49	- 115	109		
			Non-Jury	3					
			Jury Verdict	3					
			Hearing Settled	2					
			Settlement	23					
			Other	175					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit:	36	32	63		5	- 31			
Juvenile	4	211	203		12	8			
Domestic Relations	137	418	337		218	81			
Divorce	25	76	100		1	- 24			
Orphans' Court	6	164	149		21	15			
Miscellaneous	92	220	249		63	- 29			
GREENE									
Criminal Cases	74	246	245		76*	2	39	1	40,355
			Guilty Pleas	105					
			Jury Trial	10					
			Jury Waived	3					
			Nolle Pros	15					
			A.R.D.	97					
			Other	15					
*Including 1 adjustments that increase the inventory.									
Civil Cases	12	22	34		0	- 12	99		
			Non-Jury	9					
			Jury Verdict	11					
			Settlement	14					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit:	0	20	20		0	0			
Juvenile	42	70	112		0	- 42			
Domestic Relations	19	221	227		13	- 6			
Divorce	0	102	102		0	0			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0		0	0			
Miscellaneous	24	190	206		8	- 16			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

HUNTINGDON	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	102	216	165	153	51	45	1	42,253
			Guilty Pleas	82				
			Jury Trial	10				
			Nolle Pros	13				
			A.R.D.	32				
			Adjustments	21				
			Other	7				
Civil Cases	36	34	16	54	18	23		
			Jury Verdict	3				
			Settlement	10				
			Other	3				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	27	15	2	40	13			
Juvenile	0	81	81	0	0			
Domestic Relations	0	376	376	0	0			
Divorce	20	153	161	12	-8			
Orphans' Court	49	84	95	38	-11			
Miscellaneous	0	145	145	0	0			
INDIANA								
Criminal Cases	206	411	423	194	-12	126	2	92,281
			Guilty Pleas	189				
			Jury Trial	38				
			Jury Waived	22				
			Nolle Pros	56				
			A.R.D.	109				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	290	84	132	242	-48	56		
			Non-Jury	19				
			Jury Verdict	8				
			Hearing Settled	7				
			Settlement	76				
			Other	22				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	31	104	89	46	15			
Juvenile	5	84	84	5	0			
Domestic Relations	0	9	7	2	2			
Divorce	25	83	87	21	-4			
Orphans' Court	0	5	5	0	0			
Miscellaneous	31	513	498	46	15			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

JEFFERSON	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	131	245	244	134*	3	29	1	48,303
			Guilty Pleas	207				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Nolle Pros	11				
			A.R.D.	20				
			Other	3				
*Including two adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	46	38	42	42	-4	11		
			Non-Jury	6				
			Jury Verdict	1				
			Settlement	30				
			Other	5				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	27	23	39	11	-16			
Juvenile	2	38	31	9	7			
Domestic Relations	1	14	11	4	3			
Divorce	29	126	130	25	-4			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	5	117	96	26	21			
JUNIATA-PERRY								
Criminal Cases	89	219	209	111*	22	68	1	54,906
			Guilty Pleas	132				
			Jury Trial	19				
			Jury Waived	2				
			Nolle Pros	22				
			A.R.D.	17				
			Other	17				
*Including 12 adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	231	48	192	87	-144	65		
			Non-Jury	29				
			Jury Verdict	9				
			Settlement	25				
			Other	129				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	24	19	30	13	-11			
Juvenile	65	61	117	9	-56			
Domestic Relations	378	351	498	231	-147			
Divorce	89	166	235	20	-69			
Orphans' Court	0	59	50	9	9			
Miscellaneous	101	125	168	58	-43			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

LACKAWANNA	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	669	811	838		642	-27	162	5	227,908
			Guilty Pleas	305					
			Jury Trial	43					
			Jury Waived	1					
			Nolle Pros	131					
			A.R.D.	179					
			Adjustments	71					
			Other	108					
Civil Cases	501	1,044	490		1,055	554	141		
			Non-Jury	79					
			Jury Verdict	52					
			Hearing Settled	53					
			Settlement	264					
			Other	42					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	65	388	416		37	-28			
Juvenile	0	255	239		16	16			
Domestic Relations	2	43	44		1	-1			
Divorce	191	919	602		508	317			
Orphans Court	0	108	108		0	0			
Miscellaneous	24	393	406		11	-13			
LANCASTER									
Criminal Cases	1,698	2,345	1,878		2,165	467	258	6	362,346
			Guilty Pleas	1,182					
			Jury Trial	86					
			Jury Waived	9					
			Nolle Pros	162					
			A.R.D.	61					
			Adjustments	362					
			Other	16					
Civil Cases	56	166	182		40	-16	96		
			Non-Jury	22					
			Jury Verdict	25					
			Hearing Settled	4					
			Settlement	119					
			Other	12					
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	108	213	236		85	-23			
Juvenile	182	506	425		263	81			
Domestic Relations	7,155	2,532	1,526		8,161	1,006			
Divorce	108	1,291	1,169		230	122			
Orphans' Court	111	310	312		109	-2			
Miscellaneous	121	509	524		106	-15			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

LAWRENCE	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	284	917	754	447	163	132	2	107,150
			Guilty Pleas	211				
			Jury Trial	34				
			Jury Waived	1				
			Nolle Pros	58				
			A.R.D.	23				
			Adjustments	14				
			Other	413				
Civil Cases	355	82	247	190	- 165	45		
			Non-Jury	5				
			Jury Verdict	5				
			Settlement	218				
			Other	19				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	0	52	39	13	13			
Juvenile	49	184	204	29	- 20			
Domestic Relations	48	374	422	0	- 48			
Divorce	146	361	407	100	- 46			
Orphans' Court	6	208	214	0	- 6			
Miscellaneous	29	579	545	63	34			
LEBANON								
Criminal Cases	466	564	591	439	- 27	101	3	109,829
			Guilty Pleas	367				
			Jury Trial	28				
			Nolle Pros	20				
			A.R.D.	153				
			Other	23				
Civil Cases	49	96	100	45	- 4	49		
			Non-Jury	15				
			Jury Verdict	6				
			Settlement	22				
			Other	57				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	29	48	58	19	- 10			
Juvenile	4	88	87	5	1			
Domestic Relations	321	1,023	907	437	116			
Divorce	89	58	92	55	- 34			
Orphans' Court	1	106	106	1	0			
Miscellaneous	87	177	199	65	- 22			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

LEHIGH	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	689	1,862	1,615		936	247	320	6	273,582
			Guilty Pleas	733					
			Jury Trial	70					
			Jury Waived	13					
			Nolle Pros	135					
			A.R.D.	161					
			Adjustments	485					
			Other	18					
Civil Cases	467	599	532		534	67	124		
			Non-Jury	77					
			Jury Verdict	25					
			Hearing Settled	17					
			Settlement	193					
			Other	220					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	289	626	753		162	- 127			
Juvenile	4	411	394		21	17			
Domestic Relations	24	1,426	1,389		61	37			
Divorce	67	1,103	1,067		103	36			
Orphans' Court	59	225	238		46	- 13			
Miscellaneous	102	1,708	1,680		130	28			
LUZERNE									
Criminal Cases	874	1,510	1,591		793	- 81	207	7	343,079
			Guilty Pleas	887					
			Jury Trial	59					
			Jury Waived	47					
			Nolle Pros	118					
			A.R.D.	246					
			Adjustments	169					
			Other	65					
Civil Cases	825	439	637		627	- 198	204		
			Non-Jury	61					
			Jury Verdict	52					
			Hearing Settled	3					
			Settlement	215					
			Other	306					
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	532	390	319		603	71			
Juvenile	61	302	341		22	- 39			
Domestic Relations	3	385	388		0	- 3			
Divorce	227	354	289		292	65			
Orphans' Court	62	385	347		100	38			
Miscellaneous	30	503	503		30	0			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

LYCOMING	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	320	741	605	456	136	105	3	118,416
			Guilty Pleas	307				
			Jury Trial	105				
			Jury Waived	14				
			Nolle Pros	45				
			A.R.D.	84				
			Other	50				
Civil Cases	584	192	579	197	- 387	104		
			Non-Jury	11				
			Jury Verdict	16				
			Hearing Settled	1				
			Settlement	391				
			Other	160				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	72	154	160	66	- 6			
Juvenile	27	171	180	18	- 9			
Domestic Relations	121	1,173	1,257	37	- 84			
Divorce	291	497	458	330	39			
Orphans' Court	5	175	175	5	0			
Miscellaneous	100	808	789	119	19			
McKEAN								
Criminal Cases	28	250	247	31	3	43	1	50,635
			Guilty Pleas	111				
			Jury Trial	3				
			Nolle Pros	19				
			A.R.D.	35				
			Adjustments	75				
			Other	4				
Civil Cases	138	56	111	83	- 55	59		
			Non-Jury	1				
			Jury Verdict	1				
			Settlement	108				
			Other	1				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	32	27	32	27	- 5			
Juvenile	244	105	46	303	59			
Domestic Relations	263	396	367	292	29			
Divorce	64	209	270	3	- 61			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	198	162	135	225	27			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

MERCER	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	378	559	512		425	47	164	3	128,299
			Guilty Pleas	262					
			Jury Trial	87					
			Jury Waived	5					
			Nolle Pros	73					
			A.R.D.	2					
			Adjustments	16					
			Other	67					
Civil Cases	397	74	183		288	- 109	26		
			Non-Jury	1					
			Jury Verdict	6					
			Settlement	103					
			Other	73					
Arbitration \$7,500 Limit	55	65	68		52	- 3			
Juvenile	2	343	343		2	0			
Domestic Relations	6	1,024	1,026		4	- 2			
Divorce	109	54	121		42	- 67			
Orphans' Court	4	332	289		47	43			
Miscellaneous	138	320	327		131	- 7			
MIFFLIN									
Criminal Cases	140	197	272		65	- 75	87	1	46,908
			Guilty Pleas	156					
			Jury Trial	20					
			Jury Waived	14					
			Nolle Pros	15					
			A.R.D.	18					
			Adjustments	42					
			Other	7					
Civil Cases	36	32	56		12	- 24	54		
			Non-Jury	12					
			Jury Verdict	6					
			Settlement	28					
			Other	10					
Arbitration \$2,000 Limit	55	8	61		2	- 53			
Juvenile	0	57	57		0	0			
Domestic Relations	1	318	319		0	- 1			
Divorce	20	157	160		17	- 3			
Orphans' Court	4	186	190		0	- 4			
Miscellaneous	26	228	238		16	- 10			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

MONROE-PIKE	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	100	421	481		61*	- 39	336	3	87,680
			Guilty Pleas	140					
			Jury Trial	33					
			Jury Waived	120					
			Nolle Pros	107					
			A.R.D.	49					
			Other	32					
*Including 21 adjustments that increase the inventory.									
Civil Cases	146	279	380		45	- 101	339		
			Non-Jury	29					
			Jury Verdict	19					
			Hearing Settled	17					
			Settlement	183					
			Other	132					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	131	116	158		89	- 42			
Juvenile	7	163	142		28	21			
Domestic Relations	160	526	312		374	214			
Divorce	311	316	285		342	31			
Orphans' Court	44	25	24		45	1			
Miscellaneous	50	255	248		57	7			
MONTGOMERY									
Criminal Cases	1,191	3,462	3,007		1,646	455	1,042	14	643,621
			Guilty Pleas	2,018					
			Jury Trial	60					
			Jury Waived	73					
			Nolle Pros	187					
			A.R.D.	594					
			Other	75					
Civil Cases	2,052	1,164	1,377		1,839	- 213	564		
			Non-Jury	80					
			Jury Verdict	129					
			Hearing Settled	25					
			Settlement	1,003					
			Other	140					
Arbitration \$20,000 Limit	1,031	1,229	1,958		302	- 729			
Juvenile	100	903	961		42	- 58			
Domestic Relations	2,272	5,733	4,964		3,041	769			
Divorce	870	1,876	1,565		1,181	311			
Orphans' Court	0	991	991		0	0			
Miscellaneous	637	3,501	3,329		809	172			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

NORTHAMPTON	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	553	1,405	1,394	564	11	235	5	225,418
			Guilty Pleas	652				
			Jury Trial	116				
			Jury Waived	26				
			Nolle Pros	124				
			A.R.D.	101				
			Adjustments	240				
			Other	135				
Civil Cases	208	408	459	157	- 51	274		
			Non-Jury	110				
			Jury Verdict	37				
			Hearing Settled	3				
			Settlement	272				
			Other	37				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	131	302	381	52	- 79			
Juvenile	0	982	982	0	0			
Domestic Relations	52	1,156	1,128	80	28			
Divorce	13	344	330	27	14			
Orphans' Court	36	195	161	70	34			
Miscellaneous	87	267	246	108	21			
NORTHUMBER- LAND								
Criminal Cases	371	436	392	427*	56	50	2	100,381
			Guilty Pleas	285				
			Jury Trial	27				
			Nolle Pros	50				
			A.R.D.	29				
			Other	1				
*Including 12 adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	54	57	62	49	- 5	17		
			Non-Jury	12				
			Jury Verdict	5				
			Settlement	43				
			Other	2				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	66	30	59	37	- 29			
Juvenile	9	190	186	13	4			
Domestic Relations	0	58	58	0	0			
Divorce	99	81	93	87	- 12			
Orphans' Court	38	156	156	38	0			
Miscellaneous	223	204	177	250	27			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

PHILADELPHIA	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	5,584	11,138	9,725	6,997	1,413	7,521	81	1,688,210
			Guilty Pleas	3,394				
			Jury Trial	419				
			Jury Waived	3,702				
			Nolle Pros	1,452				
			A.R.D.	359				
			Adjustments	250				
			Other	149				
Civil Cases	13,217	9,735	5,883	17,069	3,852	3,804		
			Non-Jury	171				
			Jury Verdict	253				
			Hearing Settled	3,000				
			Settlement	2,261				
			Other	198				
Arbitration \$15,000 Limit	9,346	9,740	12,647	6,439	-2,907			
Juvenile	3,276	28,134	28,616	2,794	-482			
Domestic Relations	4,841	40,220	23,858	21,203	16,362			
Divorce	11,873	7,440	5,709	13,604	1,731			
Orphans' Court	77	6,738	6,735	80	3			
Miscellaneous	724	5,061	5,081	704	-20			
POTTER								
Criminal Cases	34	109	104	44*	10	38	1	17,726
			Guilty Pleas	68				
			Jury Trial	9				
			Nolle Pros	6				
			A.R.D.	18				
			Other	3				
*Including 5 adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	12	27	33	6	-6	26		
			Non-Jury	10				
			Jury Verdict	4				
			Settlement	6				
			Other	13				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	1	3	3	1	0			
Juvenile	4	33	37	0	-4			
Domestic Relations	2	142	126	18	16			
Divorce	0	44	43	1	1			
Orphans' Court	1	14	14	1	0			
Miscellaneous	4	75	76	3	-1			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

SCHUYLKILL	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	0	760	725	144*	144	381	5	160,630
			Guilty Pleas	399				
			Jury Trial	29				
			Jury Waived	10				
			Nolle Pros	65				
			A.R.D.	185				
			Other	37				
*Including 109 adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	362	95	164	293	-69	214		
			Non-Jury	8				
			Jury Verdict	26				
			Hearing Settled	22				
			Settlement	38				
			Other	70				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	32	94	95	31	-1			
Juvenile	18	215	205	28	10			
Domestic Relations	103	790	820	73	-30			
Divorce	206	469	425	250	44			
Orphans' Court	18	189	181	26	8			
Miscellaneous	909	672	728	853	-56			
SNYDER-UNION								
Criminal Cases	136	324	273	187	51	69	1	66,454
			Guilty Pleas	157				
			Jury Trial	12				
			Nolle Pros	40				
			A.R.D.	31				
			Adjustments	18				
			Other	15				
Civil Cases	59	74	69	64	5	28		
			Non-Jury	16				
			Jury Verdict	2				
			Settlement	46				
			Other	5				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	15	26	19	22	7			
Juvenile	66	128	162	32	-34			
Domestic Relations	86	208	231	63	-23			
Divorce	39	168	178	29	-10			
Orphans' Court	16	91	91	16	0			
Miscellaneous	76	165	162	79	3			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

SOMERSET	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	253	420	483	190	-63	60	2	81,243
			Guilty Pleas	182				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Jury Waived	3				
			Nolle Pros	52				
			A.R.D.	89				
			Adjustments	130				
			Other	9				
Civil Cases	221	136	127	230	9	72		
			Non-Jury	1				
			Jury Verdict	8				
			Hearing Settled	13				
			Settlement	65				
			Other	40				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	36	68	59	45	9			
Juvenile	1	73	74	0	-1			
Domestic Relations	96	206	98	204	108			
Divorce	86	141	201	26	-60			
Orphans' Court	11	71	77	5	-6			
Miscellaneous	160	238	254	144	-16			
SULLIVAN- WYOMING								
Criminal Cases	107	184	193	98	-9	40	1	32,782
			Guilty Pleas	113				
			Jury Trial	18				
			Jury Waived	3				
			Nolle Pros	15				
			A.R.D.	21				
			Adjustments	15				
			Other	8				
Civil Cases	15	42	43	14	-1	18		
			Non-Jury	3				
			Jury Verdict	3				
			Hearing Settled	1				
			Settlement	10				
			Other	26				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	7	28	23	12	5			
Juvenile	23	62	77	8	-15			
Domestic Relations	17	101	93	25	8			
Divorce	11	133	134	10	-1			
Orphans' Court	5	17	19	3	-2			
Miscellaneous	16	46	52	10	-6			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

SUSQUEHANNA	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	69	104	73 Guilty Pleas 46 Jury Trial 7 Nolle Pros 7 A.R.D. 10 Other 3	100	31	18	1	37,876
Civil Cases	157	71	82 Non-Jury 11 Jury Verdict 10 Hearing Settled 5 Settlement 35 Other 21	146	- 11	89		
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	0	0	0	0	0			
Juvenile	54	64	34	84	30			
Domestic Relations	169	208	199	178	9			
Divorce	25	105	112	18	- 7			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous	2	4	2	4	2			
TIOGA								
Criminal Cases	198	423	313 Guilty Pleas 227 Jury Trial 3 Jury Waived 15 Nolle Pros 43 A.R.D. 21 Other 4	308	110	71	1	40,973
Civil Cases	13	97	97 Non-Jury 11 Hearing Settled 3 Settlement 77 Other 6	13	0	60		
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	3	16	17	2	- 1			
Juvenile	25	110	130	5	- 20			
Domestic Relations	120	407	340	187	67			
Divorce	18	130	137	11	- 7			
Orphans' Court	1	48	44	5	4			
Miscellaneous	24	104	84	44	20			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

VENANGO	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	126	201	192	135	9	61	1	64,444
			Guilty Pleas	86				
			Jury Trial	32				
			Nolle Pros	34				
			A.R.D.	27				
			Adjustments	1				
			Other	12				
Civil Cases	86	67	84	69	- 17	15		
			Non-Jury	14				
			Jury Verdict	4				
			Hearing Settled	1				
			Settlement	51				
			Other	14				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	24	54	32	46	22			
Juvenile	0	28	28	0	0			
Domestic Relations	173	376	369	180	7			
Divorce	15	285	269	31	16			
Orphans' Court	1	2	1	2	1			
Miscellaneous	30	81	60	51	21			
WASHINGTON								
Criminal Cases	483	1,416	1,736	209*	- 274	20	5	217,054
			Guilty Pleas	756				
			Jury Trial	44				
			Jury Waived	388				
			Nolle Pros	178				
			A.R.D.	370				
*Including 46 adjustments that increase the inventory.								
Civil Cases	186	509	515	180	- 6	43		
			Non-Jury	138				
			Jury Verdict	45				
			Hearing Settled	54				
			Settlement	250				
			Other	28				
Arbitration \$5,000 Limit	44	224	250	18	- 26			
Juvenile	2	69	69	2	0			
Domestic Relations	276	298	270	304	28			
Divorce	1	795	722	74	73			
Orphans' Court	87	414	414	87	0			
Miscellaneous	5	294	285	14	9			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

WAYNE	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =		Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	151	163	225		89	- 62	24	1	35,237
			Guilty Pleas	72					
			Jury Trial	1					
			Nolle Pros	50					
			A.R.D.	40					
			Adjustments	41					
			Other	21					
Civil Cases	27	134	134		27	0	25		
			Non-Jury	8					
			Jury Verdict	3					
			Hearing Settled	3					
			Settlement	59					
			Other	61					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	12	31	28		15	3			
Juvenile	13	45	50		8	- 5			
Domestic Relations	3	216	215		4	1			
Divorce	96	158	109		145	49			
Orphans' Court	0	0	0		0	0			
Miscellaneous	5	55	51		9	4			
WESTMORELAND									
Criminal Cases	813	1,563	1,532		844	31	306	8	392,294
			Guilty Pleas	368					
			Jury Trial	46					
			Jury Waived	25					
			Nolle Pros	206					
			A.R.D.	479					
			Adjustments	342					
			Other	66					
Civil Cases	418	301	471		248	- 170	134		
			Non-Jury	220					
			Jury Verdict	26					
			Settlement	202					
			Other	23					
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	19	688	558		149	130			
Juvenile	34	125	115		44	10			
Domestic Relations	305	300	230		375	70			
Divorce	9	1,099	1,090		105	9			
Orphans' Court	155	691	694		152	- 3			
Miscellaneous	195	826	769		252	57			

Criminal and Civil Case Volume by County

YORK	Inventory 1/1/81	+ Filed	- Dispositions =	Inventory 1/1/82	Change 80-81	Judge Days	Authorized Judges	1980 Population
Criminal Cases	640	2,040	1,819	861	221	329	6	312,963
			Guilty Pleas	774				
			Jury Trial	103				
			Jury Waived	16				
			Nolle Pros	229				
			A.R.D.	373				
			Adjustments	252				
			Other	72				
Civil Cases	1,525	551	922	1,154	- 371	905		
			Non-Jury	83				
			Jury Verdict	56				
			Hearing Settled	2				
			Settlement	21				
			Other	760				
Arbitration \$10,000 Limit	232	164	369	27	- 205			
Juvenile	0	1,107	891	216	216			
Domestic Relations	6	998	993	11	5			
Divorce	398	193	521	70	- 328			
Orphans' Court	22	280	283	19	- 3			
Miscellaneous	365	941	842	464	99			

Other Dispositions Where Significant

Not all these footnotes indicate dispositions. Some refer to an administrative decision to "de-activate" a case in the absence of a litigant or defendant. On the other hand, some criminal adjustments re-activate cases and therefore increase the number to be disposed.

Criminal Dispositions

<i>Withdrawn/Dismissed</i>	Number
Adams	2
Allegheny	141
Armstrong	14
Beaver	11
Berks	179
Blair	2
Bradford	4
Butler	11
Cambria	3
Carbon	12
Centre	6
Chester	35
Clearfield	4
Clinton	2
Columbia	5
Cumberland	42
Delaware	103
Forest	3
Franklin	29
Indiana	7
Jefferson	2
Lackawanna	4
Lancaster	8
Lawrence	349
Lebanon	3
Lehigh	6
Luzerne	27
Lycoming	12
Mercer	37
Monroe	29
Montgomery	43
Montour	4
Northampton	96
Perry	5
Potter	3
Schuylkill	3
Susquehanna	1
Tioga	4
Union	5
Venango	3
Warren	3
Westmoreland	44
Wyoming	15
York	31

<i>Fugitive</i>	Number
Adams	5
Beaver	63
Cambria	132
Cumberland	60
Delaware	318
Forest	3
Franklin	29
Lackawanna	71
Lawrence	28
Lehigh	156
McKean	9
Northampton	240
Venango	3
Wayne	5

Remand to District Justice

	Number
Adams	2
Armstrong	17
Beaver	2
Bedford	2
Berks	18
Cambria	17
Columbia	22
Cumberland	5
Huntingdon	1
Mercer	6
Northampton	21
Susquehanna	2

Consolidated Cases

	Number
Allegheny	1240
Armstrong	40
Bedford	77
Blair	95
Butler	111
Chester	401
Clinton	14
Crawford	76
Cumberland	104
Huntingdon	21
Lancaster	362
Lawrence	3
Lehigh	314
Luzerne	169
Snyder	18
Somerset	118
Washington	21
Wayne	42
Westmoreland	255
York	279

Bench Warrants Purged

	Number
Bucks	1035
Westmoreland	73

Transferred to Active Status

	Number
Allegheny	392
Perry	11
Philadelphia	145
Schuylkill	109
Venango	11
Washington	67

Dismissed Via Rule 1100

	Number
Beaver	2
Berks	6
Blair	2
Bradford	30
Bucks	23
Butler	3
Cambria	6
Cameron	2
Centre	3
Chester	27
Clearfield	2
Crawford	4

	Number
Delaware	13
Fayette	14
Greene	14
Lawrence	14
Luzerne	4
Lycoming	5
McKean	5
Montgomery	25
Philadelphia	120
Snyder	3
Westmoreland	12
York	22

ARD Revocation

	Number
Beaver	8
Bucks	532
Clarion	8
Potter	3
Westmoreland	129
York	15

Transfer to Family Court

	Number
Berks	25
Philadelphia	27

Bench Warrant Issued

	Number
Bucks	1896

Transfer to Inactive

	Number
Allegheny	678
Berks	484
Chester	72
McKean	43
Mercer	42
Monroe	45
Philadelphia	295
Phila. Municipal Court	847

Civil Dispositions

Withdrawal/Dismissed

	Number
Berks	5
Lycoming	92
Susquehanna	20

Dismissed Via 1901

	Number
Berks	104
Mercer	47
York	494

Arithmetic Correction

	Number
Clarion	97
Cumberland	11
Juniata	122

Discontinued

	Number
Butler	31
Lehigh	39
Luzerne	102
Lycoming	25

Miscellaneous Dispositions

	Number
Abuse	
Adams	41
Allegheny	786
Beaver	94
Berks	87
Butler	78
Cambria	92
Carbon	18
Centre	33
Chester	121
Crawford	41
Cumberland	47
Franklin	37
Huntingdon	23
Indiana	27

	Number
Lawrence	27
Lehigh	104
Luzerne	47
Lycoming	184
McKean	32
Mifflin	14
Perry	7
Potter	9
Somerset	43
Venango	21
Warren	50
Washington	49
York	24

Summary Appeals

	Number
Berks	109
Butler	75
Centre	21
Clearfield	24
Clinton	36
Crawford	15
Cumberland	63
Huntingdon	10
Indiana	50
Lackawanna	37
Lehigh	73
Somerset	481
Venango	26
Westmoreland	138

Sent to Family Court

	Number
Berks	646
Butler	628
Delaware	1456
Mercer	927
Montgomery	602
Washington	269

Sent to Arbitration

	Number
Allegheny	364
Armstrong	5
Beaver	45
Bedford	7
Blair	39
Bradford	22
Bucks	76
Butler	22
Cambria	25
Cameron-Elk	5
Centre	7
Chester	26
Clarion	5
Clearfield	23
Clinton	5
Columbia-Montour	6
Cumberland	5
Dauphin	
Delaware	94
Erie	12
Fayette	12
Forest-Warren	3
Huntingdon	3
Indiana	22
Jefferson	5
Lackawanna	28
Lawrence	14
Lehigh	72
Luzerne	44
Mercer	23
Monroe-Pike	24
Montgomery	41
Somerset	11
Sullivan-Wyoming	2
Tioga	4
Venango	13
Washington	17
Wayne	4
Westmoreland	17

Philadelphia Municipal Court: Case Volume

The only special court of record in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Municipal Court has 22 judges, all of whom must be lawyers. It has jurisdiction over all criminal offenses, other than summary traffic offenses, which are punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years. Otherwise, Municipal Court has the same jurisdiction as the district justices, except that civil actions in that court are limited to cases where claims do not exceed \$1,000.

Table 24
Philadelphia Municipal Court 1977-81

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	% Change 1980-81
Code Enforcement						
Records Received	25,141	25,597	24,852	27,085	33,946	25.33
Records Disposed	23,908	25,730	25,188	26,745	33,644	25.79
Records Pending	4,590	4,457	4,121	4,461	4,763	6.76
Landlord and Tenant						
Records Received	15,989	18,073	18,782	18,683	18,523	-8.56
Records Disposed	15,839	18,458	18,350	18,886	18,348	-2.84
Records Pending	1,165	780	1,212	1,009	1,184	17.34
Small Claims						
Records Received	31,744	26,043	28,179	50,955	29,328	-42.44
Records Disposed	31,923	27,504	28,001	48,608	31,191	-35.83
Records Pending	5,260	3,799	3,977	6,324	4,461	-29.45
Private Criminal						
Records Received	9,047	10,277	5,619	5,743	3,755	-34.61
Records Disposed	9,047	10,277	5,556	5,848	3,896	-33.37
Records Pending	0	0	361	256	115	-55.07
Preliminary Hearings						
Records Received	11,147	10,954	12,895	14,719	15,899	8.01
Records Disposed	11,128	10,983	11,790	14,303	15,893	11.11
Records Pending	1,076	1,047	1,655	1,718	1,823	6.11

Table 25
Philadelphia Municipal Court
Trials 1977-81

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	% Change 1980-81
Criminal Cases						
Records Received	31,246	30,960	28,705	28,182	29,323	4.04
Records Disposed	30,707	29,005	28,568	28,182	26,827	-4.80
By Guilty Plea	2,008	2,525	3,005	4,272	4,260	-0.28
Jury Waived	4,090	3,793	2,838	2,930	3,536	20.68
Nolle Pros	13,688	13,139	13,962	11,638	10,785	-7.32
A.R.D.	10,812	9,430	8,467	8,864	7,765	-12.39
Other	0	0	162	478	481(d)	0.62
Adjustments	-374	-290	-591	-230	-767	
Inventory	3,858	5,506	5,052	4,822	6,551	35.85
Trial Days	1,140	1,272	1,107	1,219	1,306	7.13
Visiting Trial Days	0	475	342	290	223	-5.86

(d) Includes 128 cases transferred to Family Court and 353 cases transferred to other jurisdictions.

PEOPLE'S COURT: THE DISTRICT COURTS

District Court is the first and, in most cases, the only court most people see. It handles traffic tickets, parking fines, fender benders, feuding neighbors,—the distressing and disputatious matters which are part of living. It is no wonder that the District Justices have the largest case volume of any of Pennsylvania's courts. Nor is it surprising that the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is constantly upgrading the District Justice system so that its dealings can be handled uniformly and professionally.

In addition to handling an enormous volume of cases and serving as the citizen's first contact with the judiciary, D.J.'s have the considerable responsibility for setting bail in criminal cases. The amount of bail and whether or not it is granted can determine what happens between accusation and adjudication, or who will be confined to prison and who will go free. The District Justices must weigh the Community's rights and the accused's rights. In impact and effect, these decisions can be far reaching.

Since the 1980 Federal Census reflected population changes, there have been requests to realign some magisterial districts for a more equitable distribution of District Justices. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts studies such requests and submits recommendations concerning realignments to the Supreme Court.

The major reasons for creating a new district are population size and the amount and complexity of litigation. These criteria applied to the granting of another judgeship to Montgomery County as of January 1, 1981.

When the magisterial district system first evolved in 1969, there were 595 magisterial districts. As of December, 1981, there were 555 districts, due principally to realignment for the purpose of achieving equitable population and caseload.

For the first time in six years, filings with the District Justice system diminished, although only by 3% less than last year. Traffic citations made up nearly 64% of the 1.9 million new

cases in 1981. Misdemeanor/felony complaints increased for the third year in a row to total more than 110,000 cases.

District Justices made 1.7 million dispositions in 1981, a .6% decrease since the year before and the first in five years. Traffic dispositions totaled nearly 1.1 million, and misdemeanor/felony dispositions made up the smallest portion of the considerable D.J. workload.

The ratio of cases disposed to cases filed was 89.06%, a slight decrease from the previous year. The civil filing to disposition ratio at 96.6% was highest. Other ratios were: traffic, 88.8%; non-traffic, 88.4%; summary, 81.3%; misdemeanor/felony, 88.2%.

Figure 8
District Justice Cases Filed

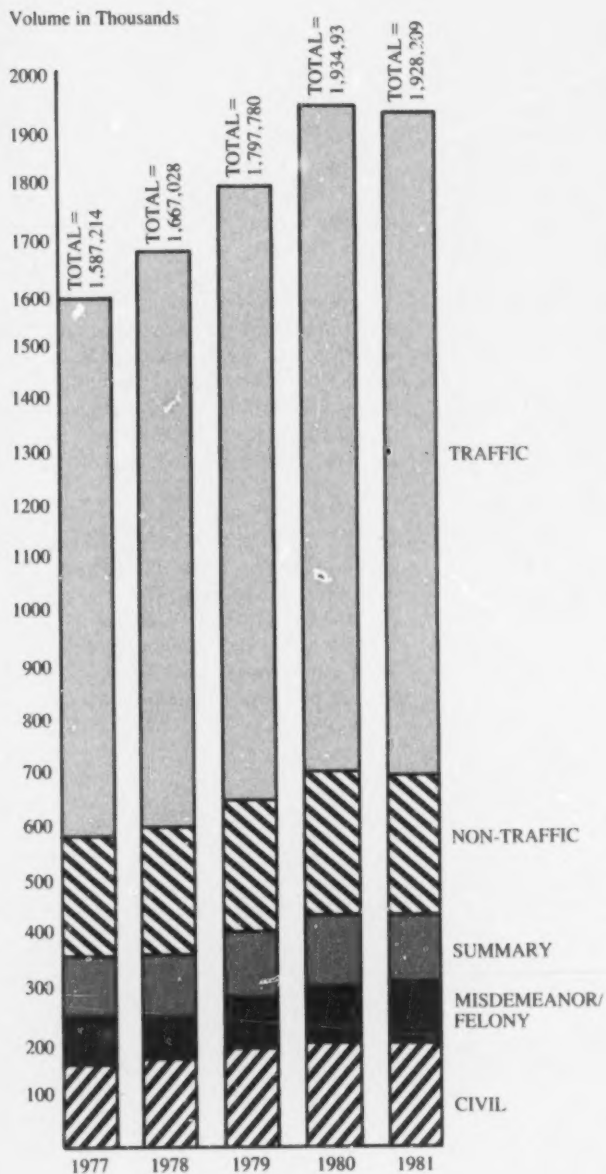


Figure 9
District Justice Cases Disposed

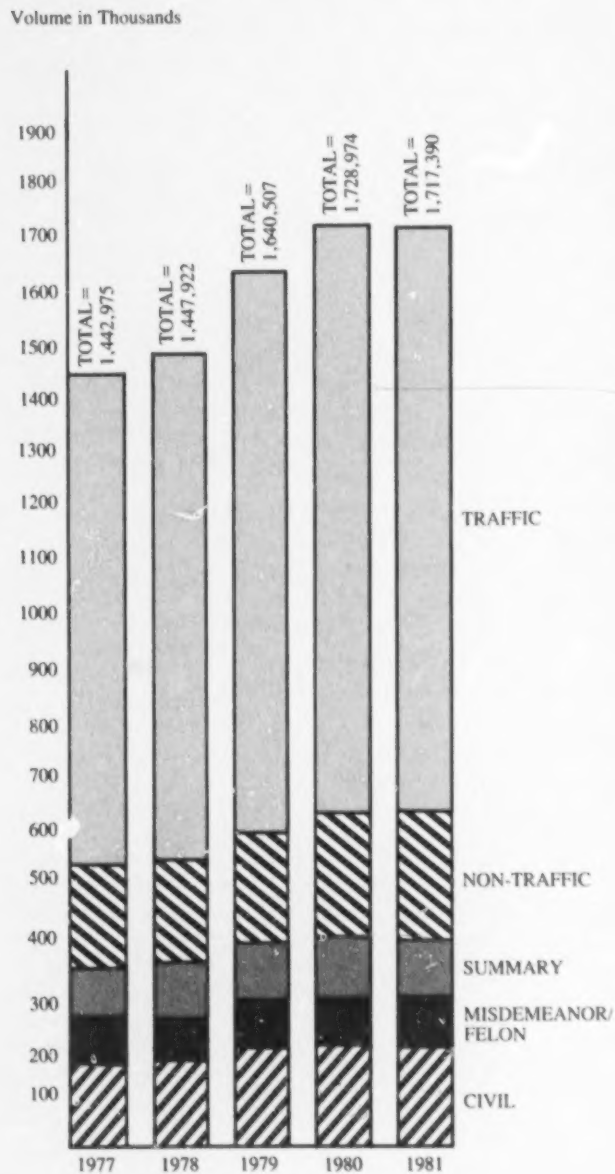


Table 26
District Justice Courts Disposition by Category and Nature of Action 1981

	Traffic Citations	Non-Traffic Citations	Summary Complaints	Misdemeanor/ Felony Complaints	Civil Complaints	Disposition Total	Percent of Total
Guilty Plea	867,670	163,690	56,723			1,088,083	63.39
Not Guilty Plea	50,041	14,261	5,993			70,295	4.10
Guilty By Trial	45,043	17,589	10,885			73,517	4.28
Withdrawal of Prosecution	50,641	16,168	9,733	14,774		91,316	5.32
Substantive Defect	7,735	1,143	472			9,350	0.54
Unable to Locate	42,609	9,988	10,838			62,435	3.64
Guilty Plea—Misdemeanor 3				6,014		6,014	0.35
Bound to Court at Preliminary Hearing				33,118		33,118	1.93
Dismissed at Preliminary Hearing				12,282		12,282	0.72
Waiver of Preliminary Hearing				20,619		20,619	1.20
Declared Fugitive				2,810		2,810	0.1
Dismissed without Prejudice					4,571	4,571	0.27
Trial					43,179	43,179	2.52
Settled at or Before Trial		3,141	7,201	4,428	34,638	49,408	2.88
Judgement by Default					92,747	92,747	5.40
Closed—No Service					7,407	7,407	0.43
Withdrawal of Complaint					3,853	3,853	0.22
Other	30,039	7,057	3,065	3,419	1,804	45,384	2.64
Total by Category	1,093,778	233,037	104,910	97,464	188,199	1,716,388	100.00%
% Distribution by Category	63.73	13.58	6.05	5.68	10.96		100.00%
Disposition per District Justice	2,014	429	191	179	347	3,161	

Table 27
Philadelphia Traffic Court Case Volume—1981

	Number Issued	Number Disposed	Revenue
Traffic Citations			
Issued Traffic Citations	1,384,030	291,428	\$ 4,907,198
Summons			
Printed	963,872		0
Paid		93,596	2,815,033
Paid in Court		9,726	454,617
Discharge		88,302	
Warrants			
Printed	564,039		
Paid Warrants		149,102	5,377,957.00
Discharge Warrants		23,832	
Totals	2,911,941	655,986	\$13,554,805.00

Table 28
Pittsburgh Magistrates Court
1981 Case Volume

City Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	7,686
Summary cases filed	12,760
Miscellaneous citations filed (ordinance violations)	814
Housing Court	
Summary cases filed	2,234
Traffic Court	
Misdemeanor/Felony cases filed	2,168
Traffic citations filed (moving violations)	34,583
Parking citations filed	359,062

Table 29
Summary of Statewide
Special Courts Filings

	District Justices	Philadelphia Traffic Court	Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts	Total
Traffic Citations	1,232,515	1,384,030	393,645	3,010,190
Non-Traffic Citations	263,329	—	13,574	263,329*
Summary Complaints	129,027	—		129,027*
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	110,399	—	9,854	120,253
Civil Complaints	194,627	—	2,234	196,861

*These Figures do not include Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts.

Figure 10
Traffic Case Filings 1981

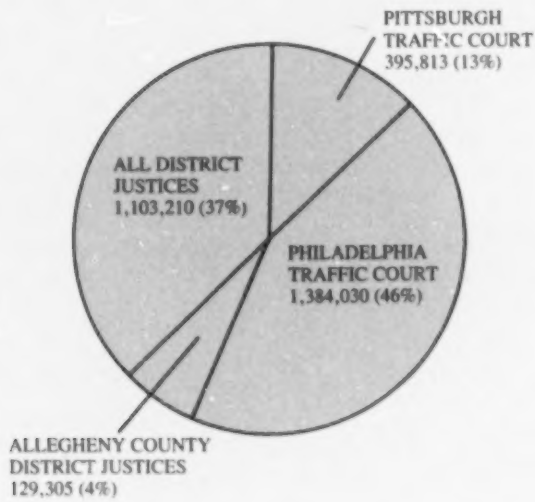
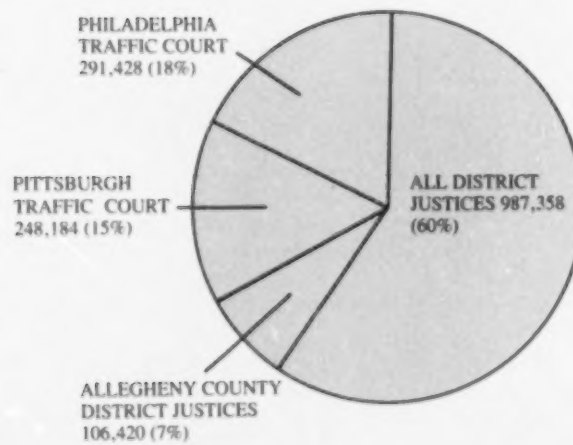


Figure 11
Traffic Case Disposition 1981



COURT FINANCES

Considering the hundreds of thousands of people who interact with and are affected by the courts each year, taking into account the rising tide of litigation and the mountains of paperwork, the Judiciary of Pennsylvania costs taxpayers less than one half of one percent of all state government expenditures. Included in this \$55.6 million are fees collected from filing costs by the Appellate Courts.

The Unified Judicial System receives both State and county financing. The State pays the salaries of all judges, district justices and personnel in both the Appellate Courts and the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts. It also provides substantial reimbursement for running the county courts. The counties support the county court system, with the exception of this reimbursement and the aforementioned salaries.

A breakdown of the distribution of funds across the three branches of government is found in Figure 12. Table 30 shows where the money goes within the Judiciary system on a fiscal year basis.

The total amount of filing fees collected by Appellate Courts was \$491,000 in Fiscal Year 81-82. Fees received by the county Courts of Common Pleas are not included. District Justices collected \$79,326,963 in fines and costs in 1981, 95% of which was remitted to local or county governments.

The largest single portion of State general funds is earmarked for the county reimbursement program—Table 30. Direct expenditures for the Courts of Common Pleas and District Justices make up the next largest portion of expense; however, 99% of the costs of the lower courts are spent on salary and fringe benefit expenses. At the appellate level, these personnel expenses account for 81% of the cost.

Where does the money come from? In Pennsylvania, during the past year, the Courts were financed through a combination of federal, state and county revenues. Federal grants, mostly from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, constituted the only federal funding—see Table 31. These federal funds ran out in 1982 and are no longer available.

Other items in Table 31 are notable. The almost \$2 million increase for the Superior Court is a result of its expansion from seven to 15 judges. A further increase in FY 81-82 appropriations for all of the various courts comes from the December 1980 increase in judicial salaries, the first since 1976. Inflation accounts for most of the remainder.

The State indirectly finances the courts through two county reimbursement programs which use general funds. In FY 81-82 the Common Pleas court reimbursement was made on the basis of \$70,000 per authorized Common Pleas judgeship. Second reimbursement is for higher jury costs resulting from the increase in fees paid to all Pennsylvania citizens sitting as jurors for more than three days. These jurors now receive \$25 per day for their fourth and subsequent days of service instead of the previous \$9 per day. The cost in FY 81-82 was \$1.6 million.

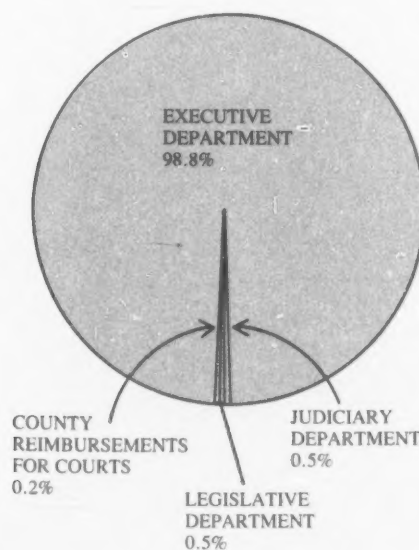
Table 30
Where the Money Goes:
General Funds Fiscal Resources*

	1980-81 Expenditures		1981-82 Appropriation	
Supreme Court	3,308	3.0%	4,261	3.0%
Superior Court	4,168	5.8%	6,099	7.2%
Commonwealth Court	2,674	3.7%	3,188	3.8%
Administrative Office	1,700	2.4%	2,246	2.7%
Common Pleas	19,094	26.7%	21,232	25.1%
Minor Judiciary Education Board	256	0.4%	291	0.3%
Philadelphia Municipal Court	1,419	2.0%	1,555	1.8%
County Court Reimbursement For Courts of Common Pleas	23,087	33.6%	26,455	32.4%
For Appellate Judges	913		968	
Juror Cost Reimbursement	0		1,584	1.9%
District Justices and Philadelphia Traffic Court	14,897	20.8%	16,764	19.8%
Total	71,516	100.0%	84,643	100.0%

***Included Funds Collected As Fees:**

Supreme Court	59,809	50,000
Board of Law Examiners	278,270	300,000
Superior Court	59,687	60,000
Commonwealth Court	46,381	60,000
Minor Judiciary Education Board	21,228	21,000

Figure 12
Pennsylvania Government FY 81-82
General, Special, Federal
and Other Funds



TOTAL: \$12,168,000,000

Table 31
Judiciary Funding
Where the Money Comes From

Fiscal Year 1980			
	Appellate Judiciary ¹	County Courts of Common Pleas ²	County District Justices ³ Offices
State General Fund			
District Appropriation ⁴	\$12,106,000	\$ 20,513,000	\$14,897,000
Reimbursement Program	913,000	23,087,000	0
Federal Grants	1,164,000	1,769,000	0
Local Funding (Net of Reimbursement Received for 1980) ⁵	628,000	85,599,000	22,645,000
Total	\$14,811,000	\$130,968,000	\$37,542,000
Fiscal Year 1981			
State General Fund			
District Appropriation ⁴	\$16,085,000	\$ 24,371,000	\$16,764,000
Reimbursement Program	968,000	26,455,000	0
Federal Grants	800,000	755,000	0
Local Funding (Net of Reimbursement Received for 1981) ⁶	1,924,000	97,000 est.	25,000,000 est.
Total	\$19,777,000	\$148,581,000	\$41,764,000

NOTES: All Local Funding

1. Includes all expenditures for the Appellate Courts, Administrative Office and the Minor Judiciary Education Board.
2. Includes Philadelphia Municipal Court.
3. Includes Philadelphia Traffic Court.
4. Includes Juror Fee Reimbursement.
5. Payments Received by Counties in 1980, pursuant to reimbursement formula
 \$23,246,000 Paid May 1980 as Common Pleas Reimbursement for 1978 Court of Common Pleas expenditure.
 754,000 Paid May 1980 as Appellate Reimbursement compared with actual 1980 appellate judge expenditure of \$1,382,000 which would be reimbursement May 1981 in the amount of \$913,000.
6. Payments Received by Counties in 1981
 \$23,087,000 Paid May 1981 as Common Pleas Reimbursement for 1979 Court of Common Pleas expenditure.
 913,000 Paid May 1981 as Appellate Reimbursement compared with actual appellate judge expenditure of \$2,837,000 which would be reimbursed May 1983 in the amount of \$1,632,000.

Table 32
Fines and Costs Collected by District Justices—1981

	Fines	Costs	Total
Commonwealth	\$27,480,056	\$ 7,730,631	\$35,210,687
County	500,937	11,325,374	11,826,311
Local Governments	18,601,067		18,601,067
Crime Victim Compensation		1,816,456	1,816,456
Constables		2,430,302	2,430,302
Total	\$46,582,060	\$23,302,763	\$69,884,823

Appellate Court Judges

Supreme Court

Flaherty, John P., Jr.
 Kauffman, Bruce W.
 Larsen, Rolf
 Nix, Robert N.C., Jr.
 O'Brien, Henry X., *Chief Justice*
 Roberts, Samuel J.
 Wilkinson, Roy, Jr.

Superior Court

Beck, Phyllis W.
 Brosky, John G.
 Cavanaugh, James R.
 Cercone, William Franklin,
President Judge
 DiSalle, Richard
 Hester, John P.
 Johnson, Justin M.
 McEwen, Stephen J., Jr.
 Montemuro, Frank J., Jr.
 Popovich, Zoran
 Prince, Gwilym, A., Jr.
 Shertz, Perry J.
 Spaeth, Edmund B., Jr.
 Wickersham, Richard B.
 Wieand, Donald E.

Commonwealth Court

Blatt, Genevieve
 Craig, David W.
 Crumlish, James C.,
President Judge
 MacPhail, John A.
 Mencer, Glenn E.
 Palladino, Madaline
 Rogers, Theodore O.
 Williams, Robert W., Jr.

Senior Court Judges

	Judicial District
Anderson, Levy	1
Bertolet, James W.	23
Bigelow, Richard L.	11
Bloom, Louis A.	32
Bodley, John Justus	7
Boyle, Hugh C.	5
Brown, W. Hensel	2
Carney, Edward H.	6
Cherry, John A.	46
Davis, Fred W.	43
deFuria, Joseph W.	32
Diggins, John V.	32
Doty, Ethan Allen	1
Ellenbogen, Henry	5
Graff, J. Frank	33
Griffith, George W.	47
Heimbach, Albert H.	56
Hess, Warren K.	23
Hirsh, Ned L.	1
Hoffman, J. Sydney	1
Kiester, George P.	50
Klein, Charles	1
Koch, Kenneth H.	31
Kohler, Richard E.	19
Kreider, Homer L.	12
Lehman, Paul S.	58
Lewis, Loran L.	5
Lipez, Abraham H.	25
Louik, Maurice	5
McDevitt, John J., III	1
Meade, John R.	1
Monroe, Lawrence A.	7
Montgomery, Harry M.	5
Morris, Robert M.	54
Murphy, Joseph T.	1
Ominsky, Maxwell L.	1
O'Neill, Jerome A.	1
Rahausen, William S.	5
Reed, Frank E.	36
Reilly, James A.	14
Rosenberg, Samuel H.	1
Rosenwald, Edward	1
Rutherford, James	22
Salmon, J. Quint	36
Satterthwaite, Edwin H.	38
Scheirer, Henry V.	31
Schwartz, Benjamin W.	1
Sculco, L. Alexander	10
Shoyer, Kendall H.	1
Smillie, Frederick B.	38
Snyder, Richard C.	57
Sporkin, Maurice W.	1
Stern, James L.	1
Strauss, Samuel	5
Trembath, Robert W.	44
Van der Voort, Robert	5
Watkins, G. Harold	21
Webb, Charles G.	4
Weir, Frederic G.	5
Williams, Arlington W.	43
Woodring, Carleton T.	3

Courts of Common Pleas Judges

	Judicial District
Abood, Caram J.	47
Abraham, Lynne M.	1
Acker, Albert E.	35
Ackerman, Daniel J.	10
Adams, Fred C.	14
Anthony, Fred P.	6
Appel, Anthony R.	2
Avrigian, Mason	38
Backenstoe, John E.	31
Balph, William R.	53
Barry, Francis A.	5
Beckert, Paul R.	7
Bednarek, Michael J.	1
Behrens, Richard A.	24
Bell, John F.	27
Biehn, Kenneth G.	7
Biester, Edward G., Jr.	7
Bigley, Gerard M.	5
Biunno, Francis A.	1
Blake, Edward J.	1
Blount, Lynwood F.	1
Bonavitacola, Alex	1
Bongiovanni, Joseph N., Jr.	1
Bortner, Oscar S.	7
Bowe, Guy A., Jr.	21
Bradley, Edward J.	1
Brady, William J., Jr.	1
Braig, Joseph P.	1
Braxton, John L.	1
Breene, William E.	28
Brody, Anita B.	38
Brominski, Bernard C.	11
Brown, Carson V.	25
Brown, Charles C., Jr.	49
Brown, Lawrence A.	38
Brumbaugh, R. Bruce	24
Bruno, Joseph C.	1
Bucher, Wilson	2
Buckingham, James E.	19
Buckwalter, Ronald L.	2
Bullock, Matthew W., Jr.	1
Cadran, Francis P.	1
Caesar, Berel	1
Cain, Herbert R., Jr.	1
Caldwell, William W.	12
Canuso, Vito F.	1
Cappy, Ralph J.	5
Capuzzi, Conrad B.	14
Carson, Curtis C., Jr.	1
Cassimatis, Emanuel A.	19
Catania, Francis J.	32
Chalfin, Paul M.	1
Chiovero, John J.	1
Cicchetti, Richard D.	14
Cipriani, Nicholas A.	1
Cirillo, Vincent A.	38
Clarke, Eugene H., Jr.	1
Clarke, James F.	5

Judicial District	
Coffroth, Charles H.	16
Colins, James Gardner	1
Conroy, Michael J.	1
Conway, Robert J.	22
Cosgrove, Francis P.	1
Cottone, S. John	45
Coyne, Martin J.	31
Creany, Eugene A.	47
Dallessandro, Arthur D.	11
D'Alessandro, Nicholas M.	1
Dandridge, Paul A.	1
Dauer, Robert E.	5
Davenport, Horace A.	38
Davison, Maxwell E.	31
Della Porta, Armand	1
Del Sole, Joseph A.	5
Diaz, Nelson A.	1
DiBona, Alfred J., Jr.	1
Diefenderfer, James N.	31
Dillon, John C.	50
DiNubile, Victor J., Jr.	1
Dolbin, Donald D.	21
Dowling, John C.	12
Doyle, Robert A.	5
Durham, Charles L.	1
Dwyer, James B.	6
Dwyer, William A., Jr.	1
Earley, Robert C.	40
Eby, Robert J.	52
Eckman, D. Richard	2
Edenharter, Frederick	23
Eppinger, George C.	39
Erb, Joseph E.	19
Eshelman, Thomas J.	23
Eshelman, W. Richard	23
Farino, S. Louis	5
Fink, Harold B.	55
Finkelhor, Marion K.	5
Forer, Lois G.	1
Franciosa, Michael V.	3
Franks, William J.	14
Freedberg, Robert A.	3
Gafni, Abraham J.	1
Garb, Isaac S.	7
Gardner, James K.	31
Gardner, Roy A.	44
Gates, G. Thomas	52
Gawthrop, Robert S., III	15
Geisz, John A.	1
Gelfand, Eugene	1
Gladden, Thomas D.	27
Glancey, Joseph R.	1
Goldman, Murray C.	1
Goodheart, Bernard J.	1
Gordon, Levan	1
Greenberg, Stanley M.	1
Greevy, Charles F.	29
Greiner, Paul B.	59
Grifo, Richard D.	3
Grine, David E.	49
Guarino, Angelo A.	1
Gutowicz, Theodore S.	1
Halbert, Marvin R.	1
Handler, Earl R.	40
Harper, Thomas A.	5

Judicial District	
Harris, Doris M.	1
Harris, Kenneth S.	1
Heffner, George W.	21
Hill, Louis G.	1
Hoffer, George E.	9
Hourigan, Robert J.	11
House, Roy A., Jr.	33
Hudock, Joseph A.	10
Hummer, Wayne G., Jr.	2
Ivanoski, Leonard A.	1
Ivins, George J.	1
Jackson, Ricardo C.	1
Jamison, Judith J.	1
Jenkins, Norman A.	1
Jerome, Domenic D.	32
Johnson, Livingstone M.	5
Kafrissen, Arthur S.	1
Kalish, Jacob	1
Kaplan, Lawrence W.	5
Katz, Leon	1
Keller, John W.	39
Kelly, Robert F.	32
Kelton, George T.	7
Kemp, Robert M.	4
King, Julian F.	1
Klein, Richard B.	1
Kosik, Edwin M.	45
Krehel, Peter	8
Kremer, I. Raymond	1
Kubacki, Stanley L.	1
Labrum, Joseph T., Jr.	32
Lagakos, Gregory G.	1
Latrone, Robert A.	1
Lavelle, John E.	21
Lavelle, John P.	56
Lederer, William J.	1
Lehrer, Samuel M.	1
Lemmond, Charles D., Jr.	11
Levy, Melvin G.	32
Lipschutz, Mitchell S.	1
Lipsitt, William W.	12
Lord, Charles A.	1
Loughran, Charles H.	10
Lowe, Richard S.	38
Ludwig, Edmund V.	7
Macones, Alexander J.	1
Malmed, Edwin S.	1
Mannix, Thomas C.	36
Margiotti, Charles J., Jr.	1
Marker, Charles E.	10
Marrone, Dominic T.	15
Marsh, James R.	43
Marutani, William M.	1
McCabe, Joseph Patrick, Jr.	1
McCloskey, Joseph F.	21
McCormack, Thomas J.	1
McCormick, Richard E.	10
McCracken, Glenn, Jr.	53
McCrudden, James D.	1
McDermott, James T.	1
McGovern, Clement J., Jr.	32
McGowan, Bernard J.	5
McGregor, James R.	5
McWilliams, H. Clifton, Jr.	47
Mekel, Edward G.	1

Judicial District	
Mellenberg, David E.	31
Melody, M. Joseph, Jr.	15
Mihalich, Gilfert M.	10
Miller, John T.	19
Mims, Harriet M.	7
Mirarchi, Charles P., Jr.	1
Morgan, Warren G.	12
Morrison, Clarence C.	12
Mueller, Paul A., Jr.	2
Munley, James M.	45
Myers, Jay Walter	26
Narick, Emil E.	5
Nicholas, William T.	38
Novak, Raymond A.	5
Nygaard, Richard L.	6
O'Brien, John W.	5
O'Kicki, Joseph F.	47
Olszewski, Peter Paul	11
O'Malley, Donald	34
O'Malley, Michael J.	5
Papadakos, Nicholas P.	5
Pawelec, Edmund, S.	1
Penetar, Daniel L.	45
Peoples, Thomas G., Jr.	24
Pfadt, William E.	6
Podcasy, Bernard J.	11
Porter, William	1
Potter, William F.	48
Prattis, Lawrence	1
Prescott, Rita E.	32
Quigley, Keith B.	41
Ranck, Samuel C.	8
Raup, Thomas C.	29
Reed, Howard F., Jr.	32
Reed, Robert C.	36
Reilly, John K., Jr.	46
Ribner, Paul	1
Richette, Lisa A.	1
Ridge, Joseph H.	5
Rodgers, Samuel L.	27
Rose, Meyer Charles	1
Rosenberg, Edward B.	1
Ross, Eunice	5
Ross, George H.	5
Rowley, James E.	36
Rufe, William Hart, III	7
Sabo, Albert F.	1
Salus, Samuel W., II	38
Savitt, David N.	1
Sawyer, John N.	36
Saylor, Arthur Ed	23
Schaeffer, Forrest G.	23
Scheib, Raymond L.	5
Schmidt, Harvey N.	1
Schwartz, Nathan	5
Scirica, Anthony J.	38
Scott, John J., Jr.	1
Shadle, Robert I.	19
Shaulis, Norman A.	16
Sheely, Harold E.	9
Shiomos, Thomas N.	1
Shughart, Dale F.	9
Silberstein, Alan K.	1
Silverstein, Paul	1
Silvestri, Silvestri	5

Judicial District

Simmons, J. Earl, Jr.	1
Smith, Clinton W.	29
Smith, Henry R., Jr.	5
Smith, Ralph H., Jr.	5
Smith, Theodore B., Jr.	1
Snyder, Bernard	1
Snyder, Edwin L.	54
Sokolove, Leonard B.	7
Spicer, Oscar F.	51
Staisey, Leonard C.	5
Standish, William L.	5
Stanziani, Joseph H.	38
Stefan, Louis D.	38
Stively, John E., Jr.	15
Stout, Juanita Kidd	1
Stranahan, John Q.	35
Strassburger, Eugene B., III	5
Sugerman, Leonard	15
Surrick, R. Barclay	32
Sweet, Charles G.	27
Swope, Lee F.	12
Takiff, Harry A.	1
Tamilia, Patrick R.	5
Taxis, Alfred L., Jr.	38
Taylor, Newton C.	20
Terputac, Thomas J.	27
Thomas, P. Richard	30
Thomson, Harold A., Jr.	43
Toal, William R., Jr.	32
Toole, Patrick J., Jr.	11
Toothman, Glenn	13
Tranchitella, Paul A.	1
Tredinnick, Robert W.	38
Trommer, Evelyn M.	1
Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	3
Van Horn, Ellis W., Jr.	57
Vican, Ronald E.	43
Vogel, William W.	38
Walker, Robert L.	30
Walko, Joseph S.	36
Wallace, Michael E.	1
Walsh, James J.	45
Walter, John A.	52
Watson, J. Warren	5
Wekselman, I. Martin	5
Wesner, Grant E.	23
Wettick, R. Stanton, Jr.	5
White, Thomas A.	1
Williams, Alfred T., Jr.	3
Williams, Evan S.	42
Wilson, A. Thomas	17
Wilson, Calvin T.	1
Wiser, Merle E.	18
Wolfe, Robert L.	37
Wood, Lawrence E.	15
Wright, Charles	1
Wright, Robert A.	32
Yohn, William H., Jr.	38
Zaleski, Jerome A.	1
Zappala, Stephen A.	5
Zavarella, Paul R.	5
Zeleznik, Richard G.	5
Ziegler, R. Lee	58

District Justices

Listed alphabetically as of 12/31/81

Judicial District

Abate, Frank, Jr.	6
Adams, Elaine J.	38
Adams, Richard P.	11
Ake, Denver K.	24
Alvord, Lawrence E.	12
Ambrose, Eileen H.	5
Ammerman, Earl R.	43
Anderson, J. Alden	48
Anderson, Garland W.	32
Anderson, Jeane C.	10
Angelo, Anthony	10
Aquilio, Daniel, III	42
Armbruster, Leo S.	17
Arnold, John F.	52
Auch, Walter F., Jr.	3
Augello, Joseph M.	11
Ayoob, John J.	36
Balliet, Burton E.	11
Barilla, Andrew, Jr.	11
Barkman, Jon A., Esq.	16
Barton, Jack H.	19
Basile, Joseph F.	7
Battaglia, Samuel	53
Battagline, Oliver F.	14
Beck, Ralph H.	31
Becker, Mildred G.	19
Bednarz, John A.	11
Belan, Albert V.	5
Bender, John A.	23
Berardocco, Albert J.	32
Bertugli, Emil	13
Bierly, Palmer K.	49
Billingsley, Robert E., Sr.	28
Billy, John F.	10
Blackburn, John R., Jr.	15
Blair, Lawrence	14
Bledsoe, Joseph, W.	2
Bobich, George	5
Bodanza, Opal W.	23
Boehm, Leonard W.	5
Book, Gilbert R.	2
Borger, Glenn A.	43
Bottino, Charles S.	32
Bowen, James H.	5
Boyle, Mary Grace	5
Brady, James N.	27
Brahaney, Daniel T.	59
Brantner, Dorothy S.	39
Breech, William L.	26
Brennan, Robert T.	21
Brosius, Francis P.	47
Brown, Alvin H.	59
Brown, Donald C.	15
Brown, Francis W.	35
Brown, Wade J.	8
Brown, William L., Jr.	32
Brutto, Bernard	21
Brymesser, Chester H.	9
Buckingham, William A.	4
Burdette, William H.	31
Burie, James	2
Burton, Robert W.	32

Judicial District

Cadden, Eugene T.	45
Caldwell, Stella	2
Camberg, William G.	24
Caminiti, Domenic A.	24
Campbell, James L.	39
Carl, Edward J.	9
Carlett, Allan D.	37
Carnicella, Anthony A.	47
Casper, Raymond L.	5
Catanese, John F.	15
Cercone, David	5
Cipolla, Buddy P.	10
Clare, Barbara A.	58
Clark, Anthony F.	5
Clark, Barbara A.	23
Clinton, Milo D.	44
Cohick, Esther M.	9
Cole, Jeanne M.	55
Cole, Ronald A., Sr.	30
Coleman, William M.	35
Collins, Michael J.	11
Conahan, Michael T.	11
Conn, A. Paul	5
Conway, Leo P., Jr.	44
Cooney, Patrick L.	11
Cornish, Frances L.	16
Cowell, Matthew L., Sr.	27
Cox, James M.	42
Coxe, C. Burtis	15
Coyle, Catherine M.	52
Cravotta, Angelo C.	40
Cross, Mary E.	12
Cullen, Michael G.	32
Daihl, Donald W.	9
Daisher, William M.	46
Dasch, Charles A.	38
Davis, Daniel S.	20
Daw, Elverda J.	5
Dawes, Dean E.	29
Deanglis, John R.	5
Deardorff, Harold R.	51
Deutsch, Charles A.	31
Devlin, Mark B.	5
Dewey, Robert H.	32
Dibble, Virginia C.	18
Dickson, Maurice L.	30
Diehl, Lois L.	10
Diehl, Paul M., Jr.	19
Difilippo, Eugene J., Jr.	15
Dinunzio, Lucy A.	52
Dipietro, Joseph L.	32
Dittert, William J., Jr.	32
Diulus, Nicholas A.	5
Dix, Edward H.	22
Dixon, Harold C.	19
Dorminy, Doris M.	23
Dryden, Robert	2
Dunn, Joyce K.	6
Dwyer, Kevin R.	25
Dwyer, James	6
Dyar, Jane R.	41

Judicial District	
Eagen, Francis	45
Eastburn, George R., Jr.	38
Easton, Edward L.	55
Ensminger, Jacob D.	52
Ernst, Edward R.	31
Estep, Roger A.	19
Evans, Richard E.	38
Ewaka, Paul	32
Fabrizi, Larry R.	6
Failor, Robert B.	9
Fairchild, Kenneth R.	8
Farley, Margaret C.	22
Farner, Glenn R.	9
Farrara, O. Andrew	23
Farrell, William G.	4
Feheley, David D.	48
Feisner, Gerald	11
Fetzer, Donna J.	55
Fiore, Sarge	5
Fleming, Regis A.	37
Flynn, Katherine G.	55
Franzi, Lawrence J.	10
Freedman, Ralph C.	5
French, Ruth E.	53
Frey, Elmo L., Sr.	3
Friedl, Elizabeth J.	59
Fuller, Mary J.	6
Gabany, Joseph V.	35
Gadzicki, Walter Jr.	38
Galbreath, James H.	50
Garove, William E.	5
Garrett, James L.	2
Gaspari, Albert J.	23
Geibel, John D.	48
Geiger, Paul W.	23
Geiger, Robert B.	26
Gessler, Joseph V.	32
Giannini, Michael P.	10
Gilbert, Wilbur K.	31
Gilmore, C. David	25
Gingrich, Betty G.	41
Goldstrohm, Samuel	33
Gombosi, John	3
Graff, Robert R.	5
Grant, Leon E.	50
Greene, John	24
Greenwood, James C.	7
Gregory, Earl S.	11
Greiner, Harold	2
Greth, Gail M.	23
Griffith, William	3
Grigg, Sherwood R.	3
Grimm, Richard	14
Groman, Oliver A.	7
Grunik, Ferdinand A.	45
Guido, William S.	10
Guyer, Charles O.	57

Judicial District	
Hamberger, Carl R.	25
Hamill, Nancy G.	2
Hamilton, Alta L.	18
Hanley, James J.	5
Hardy, Paul H.	12
Hartman, Edward E.	31
Hartz, Charles F.	14
Harvey, Leonard	11
Hauck, William J.	15
Hawbaker, David	39
Heald, Earl M.	15
Heasley, Norman E.	18
Heckman, William	12
Hendrzak, Bernard J.	11
Henry, Carl W.	15
Hermesky, Edward	2
Hershey, Linda	39
Hettinger, Janice B.	31
Heydt, Douglas N.	23
Heydt, Harry E.	56
Hodges, Suzanne M.	37
Hopkins, John	11
Horton, Murray	2
Howell, Donald F.	41
Huffman, Jr., Jack	42
Hughes, Anne R.	13
Huhn, Anne W.	7
Hull, William A., Jr.	2
Hunsicker, J. Robert	7
Hunter, Dalton E.	37
Hunter, James B.	38
Ingels, Bruce C.	39
Iorfido, Hugo R.	36
Ivill, William J.	5
Jadlowiec, Kenneth	48
James, Dore N.	43
James, Doris	2
Japalucci, Donald C.	10
Jeffers, John T.	15
Jewell, Kenneth G.	57
Johnson, Carol Jean	39
Johnson, Ernest M.	10
Johnson, Robert P.	38
Jones, Patrick T.	24
Joslin, Harry L.	6
Joyce, Dennis R.	5
Keefer, Ross M., Jr.	36
Keener, Laura A.	23
Keenhold, Dale A.	43
Kelleher, Daniel J.	45
Kelly, James M.	7
Kelly, Todd	24
Kennedy, James P.	45
Kerns, Martin J.	32
King, J. Bruce	10
Kirchner, Lewis E.	36
Klair, Ronald E.	9
Klepser, Frederick L.	24
Klinedinst, Margaret L.	19
Klinefelter, Virginia I.	19
Komaromy, Paul	5
Kopp, Arden I.	2
Koury, Michael J.	3

Judicial District	
Kradel, Betty Lou	53
Kreskosky, Mike	47
Krouse, Gretchen A.	20
Krug, Alice M.	47
Kulp, Robert	38
Kulp, Samuel L.	3
Kurta, Andrew	5
Kyper, James H.	20
Laabs, Dorothy C.	22
Lacey, Thomas J.	32
Lakas, Joseph V.	36
Lam, Roy L.	19
Larosa, Dewey	32
Lawrence, Francis J.	38
Leaver, Clyde C., Jr.	7
LeFaiver, L. Elliott, Sr.	6
Lehman, Lee R.	52
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GLOSSARY

Adjudication: A judgment, decree or sentence.

Adversary System: The system of trial practice in the United States and some other countries in which each of the opposing, or adversary, parties has full opportunity to present and establish its arguments before the court.

Allocatur: It is allowed. A word denoting the allowance of a writ or order.

Appellate Court: A court having jurisdiction of appeal and review; not a trial court.

A.R.D. or Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition: A program primarily for non-violent offenders set up by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1972, involving the concept of probation supervision without conviction. Its purpose is to take offenders who have not yet made crime a way of life and encourage them to make a new start under this program. Removing these first offenders from the criminal courts will, in turn, make those facilities available for the trial and rehabilitation of habitual or violent criminals.

Assumpsit: A promise of engagement by which one person assumes or undertakes to do some act or pay something to another.

Bail: To set at liberty a person arrested or imprisoned, on security being taken, for his appearance on a specified day and place.

Certificate of Readiness: Written notification that a lawyer is ready to go to trial in a civil case.

Change of Venire: Bringing in a jury from one community to another.

Change of Venue: Change of place; moving the trial from one community to another.

Citation: The document issued by a police officer formally charging an individual with a summary offense.

Common Law: The body of unwritten principles originally based on the usages and customs of the community which were recognized and enforced by the courts. Also called "case law."

Court of Record: A court that is required to keep a record of its proceedings. Example: Court of Common Pleas, Appellate Courts. On the other hand, District Justice Courts are not courts of record. They have no court stenographers, no record of proceedings.

Defendant: In criminal law the one charged with a crime. In civil law the one that has been sued.

Equity: Justice administered according to fairness as contrasted with the strictly formulated rules of common law.

Felony: Crimes punishable by death or imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The fundamental distinction between felonies and misdemeanors rests with the penalty and the power of

imprisonment. In Pennsylvania, felonies are of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree, depending upon their statutory designation and the length of their term of imprisonment.

In Forma Pauperis: Permission given by a court to a poor person, an indigent, to proceed without liability for court fees and costs.

Injunction: A prohibitive, equitable remedy used by a court requiring a party defendant to do or refrain from doing some act.

Judiciary Act Repealer Act (JARA): An act intended to eliminate numerous obsolete, unnecessary or suspended Pennsylvania statutory provisions.

Magistrate: District Justice in Pennsylvania. A judge of the magistrates division of the District Courts. The magistrates have limited jurisdiction as determined by rules of the Supreme Court and the District Court. They are selected by the Magistrates Commission and stand election on a "yes/no" ballot.

Mandamus: Command issuing from a court of law of competent jurisdiction requiring the performance of a particular duty. The action is not available when the duty to be enforced is purely discretionary.

Misdemeanor: All crimes or indictable offenses not amounting to felonies, for which a punishment other than death is prescribed by law, such as fines or imprisonment. In Pennsylvania, they are divided into three grades, in reverse

order of their severity. For example, a Misdemeanor 3, giving cigarettes to a minor, is less serious than a Misdemeanor 1 for the sale of firearms, or a Misdemeanor 2 for carrying explosives.

Nol Pros: "Nolle Prosequi." Formal entry on the record by the prosecuting officer, or the plaintiff in a civil suit, declaring that he or she will not prosecute the case further.

Orphans' Court: Having probate jurisdiction, relating to the proof of wills.

Peremptory Challenge: The challenge which the prosecution or defense may use to reject a certain number of prospective jurors without assigning any reason.

Plaintiff: A person who brings an action; the party who complains or sues in a personal action and is so named on the record.

Post Conviction Hearing Act (PCHA): This act establishes a procedure for providing relief from convictions obtained and sentences imposed without due process of law.

Preliminary Hearing: A hearing held in the special courts on a felony or misdemeanor charge to determine if the defendant should stand trial.

Recusal: The act by which a judge disqualifies himself in a particular case by reason of interest or prejudice.

Rule of Court: An order made by a court having competent jurisdiction. Rules of court are either general or special: the former are the regulations by which the practice of the court is governed; the latter are special orders made in particular relief cases.

Rule 1100: Supreme Court Rule of Criminal Procedure which requires all cases to be tried within 180 days from the filing of a complaint.

240 Day Rule: Vacated in 1981 by the Supreme Court. This rule mandated that civil cases be certified ready for trial no more than 240 days after filing.

Rule 145 of Criminal Procedure: Provides for the settlement of certain cases at the earliest possible stage before the District Justice.

Special Courts: District Justice, Philadelphia Traffic and Municipal and Pittsburgh Magistrates Courts.

Stare Decisis (Sta're De-si'sis): The doctrine that, when a court has once laid down a principle of law as applicable to a certain set of facts, it will adhere to that same principle and apply it to future cases where the facts are substantially the same.

Substantive Law: The law dealing with rights, duties and liabilities, as distinguished from adjective law, which is the law regulating procedure.

Summary Offense: A minor offense that is adjudicated by a court not of record but is appealable to a court of record. It is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Tort: A private or civil wrong or injury, other than a breach of contract, for which the court will provide a remedy in the form of an action for damages.

Trespass: Committing an unlawful act, or a lawful act in an unlawful manner, causing injury to another's person or property.

Warrant: A writ issued by a District Justice or judge authorizing a law enforcement officer to make an arrest, a seizure, or a search.

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